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The Rubicon Is Crossed

This the Opinion of Those Who Attended Great Zemstvos Meeting in Russia.

Reported That the Emperor Has Announced Disfavor to the Movement.

Rural Populations are Asked to Join in the Great Agitation.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Zemstvos is ended, the members today dispersing to their homes. They are leaving in high spirits, confident that no matter what the immediate result, the days of November 19 to 22 will mark a turning point in Russian history.

"The Rubicon is crossed; no retreat is possible," is the unanimous sentiment.

At last night's joint meeting of editors and literary men and the Zemstvos, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the fullest supoprt was pledged to the programme adopted.

There is an intimation that the Emperor has already been advised of the action of the meeting and has expressed himself as unfavorable to it. According to a story which is told, with much circumstantiality, M. Pobedonostseff, the procurator-general of the holy synod, informed the Emperor that, in his opinion, autocracy had reached the parting of the ways. "There will be no middle course. We must hold firmly to the old regime or be prepared to grant a constitution."

Thereupon, the story goes, the Emperor called a family council, at which an opinion was practically united against yielding an iota.

The young Empress, when asked for her views, is said to have replied briefly: "I do not wish to see my son blown up."

Such stories, however, partake of the nature of common gossip in St. Petersburg, and although repeated in well-informed circles, may have little foundation.

Prominent members of the municipal town councils are arranging a meeting of representatives of all the principal cities of Russia in order that the municipalities may take action in support of the representatives of rural populations. Authorization for such a meeting will be asked. If refused, the meeting will be held privately.

Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky has issued instructions forbidding the arrest of newspapermen for articles printed in the newspapers.

The Zemstvo memorial and resolutions were presented to Minister of the Interior Sviatopolk-Mirsky this afternoon.

LOCOMOTIVE ORDER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 23.—An order for the building of one hundred locomotives for the Harriman lines has been placed here. Beyond confirmation that the tender has been received, members of the firms decline to say for which of the Harriman railroads they are to be built. The same firm recently booked an order for fifty locomotives for the San Pedro-Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, in which E. H. Harriman is interested.

STEERAGE PEOPLE IN GREAT PANIC

A Dramatic Episode on Liner Nord America in New York Harbor.

New York Nov. 23.—Fourteen hundred steerage passengers returning to Italy on the La Veloce Line steamer Nord America, were thrown into excitement today when the ship was rammed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway float, No. 6, in the harbor, off Liberty island. The float struck the steamship about forty feet from the stern and two feet above the water line, tearing a hole twenty feet long and six feet high in her plates and making it impossible for the vessel to continue her voyage without extensive repairs.

At the moment of the collision many of the steerage passengers were on the side of the ship toward the approaching float. When the crash came and the Nord America heeled over alarmingly, many of the passengers were greatly frightened and the crew had much difficulty in reassuring them. When the collision occurred the Nord America was going down the upper bay with a full head of steam.

She had left her pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street at 1:15 p. m. As soon as she was passing the statue of Liberty, Captain Raffo saw on his starboard bow the heavy steel float, with a dozen freight cars aboard, coming directly toward him. According to Capt. Raffo's statement he thought the captain of the float intended to pass under his stern and kept on his course, but the float came on at full speed and struck the steamship

After the Nord America regained an even keel and the passengers were quieted, the vessel returned to her pier. The float, which had apparently suffered but little in the collision, continued on its course. The Nord America will have to be docked and cannot resume her trip for some time. The company is in a dilemma as to what to do with the steerage passengers thus left on its hands. The next steamer of the company to sail, the Lombardia, due here tomorrow, has every place on her booked.

Saint Alice
Natural
Mineral
Water

STEAMER SEATTLE ASHORE

Seattle, Nov. 23.—The Steamer City of Seattle, bound from Juneau to Skagway, went ashore at Eagle River tonight, staving a big hole in her hull just beneath the boilers.

No lives were lost and the vessel is reported resting easily.

She is owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company.

New Northern Wire Proposed

Suggests Cable and Telegraphic Communication With Russian Siberia.

Scheme Put Forward by Managing Director of Northeastern Siberian Company.

Seattle, Nov. 23.—Cable and telegraphic communication with Russian Siberia, the Orient and the old world countries by way of Behring strait is proposed by John Rosene, managing director of the Northeastern Siberian Company. He intimates that if the United States government will extend its Nome telegraph line from Nome on to Cape Prince of Wales, and thence establish the wireless system across Behring strait between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, the nearest point on the Siberian side, the intervening distance being only from 28 to 35 miles, the Northeastern Siberian Company will build an overland telegraph line across Northeastern Siberia, for the whole of which it holds a concession from the Russian imperial government, to a connection with the telegraph line extending the full length of the trans-Siberian railway from Vladivostock to St. Petersburg.

This would place, by means of existing cable connections, Japan, China, the Philippines, Korea, Manchuria and other Far East countries, as well as all of those of the continent of Europe, in cable and telegraphic communication with all points on the North and South American continents. It could be done, Mr. Rosene points out, at a much more reasonable telegraph and cable tariff, or charge, than now obtains.

Discussing the proposed plan, Mr. Rosene said:

"I have noted recently discussions, pro and con, regarding the rate war between the Dominion Telegraph Company and the United States signal service for messages to Alaska. When considering the great benefit that is derived both to the residents of Alaska and to the commercial interests of the Pacific coast from the construction of the telegraph lines in Alaska by the United States signal service, there can be only one opinion, viz., that it is the duty of every American to support the signal service with whatever business he has.

"Regarding the proposed extension of the present cable from Valdez to Dutch harbor, and eventually from there to Japan and the Philippines, in order to reduce the present excessive cost of cable communication between the Pacific and the Orient, I think the point aimed at by the Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, B. C., in its letter to the Chamber of Commerce in Seattle, could be arrived at much more speedily by utilizing the present facilities. For example, the United States signal service already has telegraphic communication from all points in America to Nome, Alaska; extend that by service from Nome to Cape Prince of Wales, approximately 150 miles; duplicate the present wireless telegraphic system between St. Michael and Nome and use it between Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, a distance of only 35 miles; that will answer in Siberia.

"The Northeastern Siberian Company, among other things, has concessions from the Russian government for the construction of telegraphic lines through Siberia, with the right to connect them with any existing or future government lines; thus by running a wire from East Cape to Markow, Okhotsk and Chita you will have direct communication with all points of Siberia, Manchuria and China, to say nothing of any and all parts of Europe, and these wires in time of peace connect with cables running to Japan, and using the present charges

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SOME ANXIETY ABOUT MACEDONIA

Assessinations of Christians Is Said to Be of Daily Occurrence.

Washington, Nov. 23.—An official report says that a state of anxiety prevails throughout Macedonia, that public security has not been restored, and that assassinations of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement occur daily. Greeks generally are the victims and large numbers of them have been tortured, with the result that they have started bands across the frontier of Greece with retaliation as their purpose. An extract from the report reads:

"Public security is by no means restored in Macedonia. So-called political murders, that is, the assassination of Christians not in sympathy with the Bulgarian revolutionary movement, are of daily occurrence. Refusal to pay blackmail or to indicate the whereabouts of bands are reasons for these murders, of which Greeks, as a rule, are the victims. Since the introduction of reforms, hundreds of Greeks of the better class have been tortured to death or burned alive by Bulgarian bandits."

It is also stated that "these would-be liberators of the country take good care not to molest Turks," and that the perpetrators of the crimes are seldom brought to justice or seriously pursued. Another extract reads:

"In response the Greeks have now started bands and have taken the law into their own hands. Over 1,000 men in the last month have crossed the Greek frontier with the object of retaliating and protecting their own countrymen."

PROMINENT DEATH.

Fort Edward, N. Y., Nov. 23.—Edwin Groat, of Greenwich, N. Y., who was largely interested in knitting manufacture, died today.

Yale-Cariboo.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 23.—Returns up to 8 p. m. in Yale-Cariboo give Ross 1,538; Burrell, 1,451. About fifteen polls to hear from.

AT RIO JANEIRO.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 23.—General Travessos, who was wounded during the revolt of the cadets of the military school, died yesterday as the result of the amputation of a leg. According to an official statement, forty-four persons were killed during the disturbances last week. The outbreaks of plague and smallpox are decreasing.

Some Needs Of The U. S. Navy

Chief of Bureau of Navigation on Requirement of Sea-Going Force.

Battleships Yet Constitute Main Strength and Reliance of Navy.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 23.—How badly the United States navy is off for officers, and how seriously this condition may affect the navy and the nation, are plainly told in the annual report of Rear Admiral George A. Converse, chief of the bureau of navigation, approved by Secretary of the Navy Morton today.

Experience, especially in gun fire, he says, has shown that it is necessary to increase the number of officers assigned to ships. Admiral Converse recommends that the number of lieutenants be increased from 350 to 500, and that the number of lieutenant commanders be increased from 200 to 300.

Because of the important part played by torpedo craft in the war in the Far East, it is deemed advisable that the larger vessels of this type be commanded by lieutenant commanders.

The report says the youngest American commander today on the day he attained that rank was older than the average age of the Japanese captains, and about the same as the average of English and German. He had passed the compulsory retirement age for Japanese captains and was within six months of the compulsory retirement age for English and German captains. The admiral remarked that "until a measure is adopted for the compulsory retirement of commodores and captains that do not gain promotions at certain ages, the flow of promotions and the ages of officers in the different grades will not be satisfactory."

Regarding the paramount efficiency of the battleship and the part played by them in the Far Eastern war, Admiral Converse says:

"Although a hundred torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers have been actually engaged for five months against battleships which have been exposed to attack times without number, we have yet to learn, authoritatively, of a torpedo from a torpedo vessel causing the loss of a single battleship. It cannot be claimed, therefore, that there has been so far any thing to discredit the battleship as a type, nor is any such outcome to be expected from this war, whatever may be the casualties among battleships. To wage war successfully with a naval force requires now, as it has required in all ages, a type of vessel which will combine, in the most effective manner, the qualities of offence, mobility, defence, endurance and self-maintenance. Such vessels are battleships and they constitute the main strength and reliance of a navy."

Admiral Converse calls attention to the need of a general staff, or board, "an advisory board which shall not be under the control of any bureau, but responsible directly to the secretary."

SERIOUS FOREST FIRES.

Latrobe, Pa., Nov. 23.—A forest fire is sweeping the ridge at East Langston, three miles south of Latrobe. Fanned by a high wind, the flames are spreading rapidly and menacing the valuable plant and houses of the Pennsylvania-Silica Brick Company. The foothills of the mountain at Laughlinstown have been burning since Sunday night. The damage to standing timber will be heavy. The fire is supposed to have been started by hunters.

PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Cleveland, O., Nov. 23.—Joseph F. Valentine, president of the Iron Moulders of North America, was placed under arrest today on a telegraphic request from the Cincinnati police. Valentine had waited at his hotel several hours for the expected officer.

Valentine's arrest is made in connection with alleged violence by members of the order of which he is the head in Cincinnati, where a strike is on. Valentine was detained in the detectives' room of the central police station. Valentine was permitted to address a letter to the iron moulders tonight and will leave for Cincinnati tomorrow.

TURBULENT TIMES.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 23.—The strike movement here still continues, but owing to the determined efforts of the government, its effects have been much ameliorated. The telephone service was resumed today, those willing to work being given positions. The strikers from the principal electric lighting and power companies have been temporarily supplemented by stokers and engineers from government vessels, and the plants are running without interruption. The street railway service is still partially suspended. The railway companies are operating as usual, having conceded a reduction of hours with former pay, which, in most cases, has been accepted. Rosarian strikes are general and rioting is intermittent. Several people have been injured in these riots.

Tokio Reports Affairs in North

A Small Outpost Affair in Which Japanese Forces Were Victorious.

A Wide Turning Movement on the Russian Left Is Anticipated.

Tokio, Nov. 23.—(3:00 p. m.)—Army headquarters yesterday received the following telegram from the Manchurian headquarters: "On Monday, November 21, at 6:30 in the morning, our detachment advanced towards Weitzuku, north of Sienchuang, and attacked and occupied the enemy's camping grounds. Subsequently a superior force of the enemy gradually pressed our left flank and rear. Receiving reinforcements, we drove the enemy toward Chenhelin at 9:30 a. m. The enemy's strength was about six hundred infantry and three hundred cavalry, with four guns. The enemy left 30 dead bodies on the field. We took six prisoners, as well as spoils, including 30 rifles, entrenching tools, ammunition, etc. Our casualties were one lieutenant wounded and 28 men killed or wounded.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Adelina Patti will give a concert here December 11 for the benefit of the Russian wounded. She volunteered her service out of gratitude for the fact that her first great triumph occurred in Russia.

Mukden, Nov. 23.—Indications are growing that the Japanese are undertaking a wide turning movement on the Russian left. A large number of commissariat wagons have been observed going eastward, and some artillery exchanges have also been reported from the eastward. General Kuropatkin has permitted men who have captured horses to sell them to officers, the proceeds to go to the families of men killed in battle.

TRAGEDY OF THE SEA.

Norrkoping, Sweden, Nov. 23.—The Swedish steamer Bur, from Grimsby, England, with a cargo, foundered this morning at the entrance of Arlo Sound. The entire crew, numbering 17 men, perished.

COMMERCIAL CABLE CO.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 23.—The Commercial Cable Company, which operates the Postal Telegraph Company, filed with the secretary of state today a certificate of extension of purchases so as to include the right to purchase, hold and dispose of the bonds and securities of other corporations, and to change securities for the same.

NEW YORK STOCK.

New York, Nov. 23.—Altogether 163 bids for the issue of $25,000,000 of corporate stock of the city of New York at 3 1-2 per cent., to mature in 50 years, were opened today by Comptroller Grout. The largest bid, for the full amount, was that of Wm. Solomon & Co. Coupled with Lazard Freer, they offered to take all, or any part, of the issue at the rate of 102.401.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

New York, Nov. 23.—The annual intercollegiate cross-country championship was won by the team representing Cornell University, four of her men finishing in the first five. The time of the first man, S. T. Newman, was 32.35. Cornell was first with 12 points; Pennsylvania second, with 41 points; Yale third, with 51 points; Harvard fourth, with 52 points; and Columbia fifth, with 73 points.

ALLEGED LABOR UNION CONSPIRACY

Explanation of an Auto Tragedy in a Small Illinois Town

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A labor union conspiracy is the latest explanation of the auto tragedy near Lemont, Ill. According to this theory, John W. Bate, Jr., the chauffeur, was the victim of bullets intended for Edwin Archer, a vital witness of the prosecution in a criminal case involving Chicago labor union officials.

Archer was employed by the same auto company for which Bate worked. Archer and Bate were the only two chauffeurs on duty when the automobile was hired by telephone from the auditorium for Mr. Dove, the supposed murderer. Only a moment before, Archer was alone, and it was he who received the commission to accompany "Dove." A sudden impulse led him to turn the work over to Bate.

Archer has for months believed himself in danger since he gave testimony in the case of an alleged professional "slugger," who was charged with attacking non-union electrical workers and who was freed by a change of court records. The alteration of the records was discovered and led to the conviction of a court clerk and several officials of labor unions on a charge of conspiracy.

Other cases were still pending. Archer's testimony today laid all these facts before the state's attorney. "Dove" is said to have avowed himself an electrician while casually explaining his identity during an attempt to hire a horse and buggy in Joliet the day after the tragedy.

TEDDY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 23.—Emperor Nicholas has received a letter from President Roosevelt congratulating him upon the birth of an heir, and tendering good wishes for a successful and illustrious reign.

Prepare For The Session

Government at Ottawa Getting Ready for Opening of Commons.

Dominion Election Act May Be Amended Respecting Ballot Marking.

Training Ships for Education of Sailors and Naval Cadets.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—Estimates for the next session are being prepared in the departments. The government expects the granting of supply will be the chief business of the session as there is no government legislation of any importance, except, perhaps, a few amendments to the Dominion Election Act, suggested by experience of the recent polling. It is not unlikely that to avoid a repetition of the error which cost the Liberal candidate in Wentworth his seat the initialing of the ballots by the deputy returning officer will be done away with. It is contended by some who have had long experience in the working of election laws that the stamping and numbering constitute a sufficient guarantee against the substitution of fraudulent ballots, especially as the official ballot is now printed upon specially marked paper under federal supervision.

The Canada, the new fast cruiser of the Dominion fishing fleet, will be sent to the West Indies on a cruise this winter for instructional purposes.

It is now said that Mr. Justice Killam of the Supreme court may be appointed chief of the railway commission to succeed Mr. Blair.

Amendments to the acts defining the duties and responsibilities of harbor commissioners are being prepared by the department of marine.

Mr. Blair says nothing definite is settled as to his assuming the managership of the Toronto Roller Bearing Company.

The government intends to establish training ships at various ports for education of sailors and cadets for the Royal navy. Details of the scheme have not been completed as yet, but officials of the department of marine and fisheries are working on them.

The postoffice department has issued a notice advising "Persons who receive letters that have been missent or delayed to preserve the envelopes and send them specially direct to the deputy postmaster general with any information in the case that may be of service to the department in making an investigation."

A SPEEDY CRUISER.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 23.—The armored cruiser Pennsylvania in her official trial trip off the New England coast today made the highest speed with the smallest expenditure of fuel of any armored vessel so far built for the United States navy. Her contract called for 22 knots, and her average speed for the four hours' trial was 22.43 knots per hour, while her coal consumption was 2.2 pounds per horsepower per hour.

MONTANA METEOR MAKES A FLIGHT

Accident to Machinery Prevents Demonstration of Machine's Dirigibility.

St. Louis, Nov. 23.—After remaining in the air for forty-five minutes, only for a brief period of which it was propelled by its own power, the Montana Meteor, the airship designed and constructed by Thomas Benbow, of Columbus, Mont., was brought safely to the ground in an open field three miles southeast of the world's fair aerodrome.

The airship was navigated by the inventor, who stated to a representative of the Associated Press after the flight that he considered it very successful in the light of the accident that happened to his machinery. A leak in the gasoline tank allowed all the fluid to escape and rendered his motor useless shortly after he had started the flight. Benbow was also handicapped by having too much gas in his balloon and it was necessary for him to allow some of the hydrogen to escape during the flight.

For that reason he did not start the motor until he had drifted with the wind for nearly a mile

During the brief time that the motor was working, the airship made headway against the wind and answered its rudder perfectly. Shortly after Benbow started his motor he found that the gasoline had become exhausted and allowed the Meteor to drift with the wind until he found a landing place. According to Benbow, he will make another flight tomorrow as the damage in the gasoline tank can be repaired in a few minutes.

BIG BOND DEAL.

New York, Nov. 23.—A syndicate has purchased from the Detroit United Railway Company $8,200,000 of its first consolidated mortgage, 4 1-2 per cent., 30-year gold bonds due January 1, 1932. These bonds are a part of an issue of $25,000,000 which will eventually be a first mortgage in the entire property. Included in the syndicate are: Speyer & Co., Kuhn, Loeb & Co., the Central Trust Co., First National Bank, Guaranty Trust Co. and several banking houses in Great Britain and on the continent of Europe; also some of the largest financial institutions of the West and Canada. The bonds issue is mainly for refunding.

A FATAL DREAM.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—As a result of a dream, Mrs. Lizzie Couet, 41 years of age, lost her life today and her husband and infant child were fatally burned in a fire which partly destroyed their home.

The woman dreamed that her savings had been stolen from a hiding place in the bottom of a sugar jar in the pantry. Startled by the reality of the dream, she took a lamp in one hand and her baby under her arm, and went to investigate. The lamp fell from the woman's hand and exploded.

Her husband, aroused from sleep in an adjoining room, made a brave attempt to put out the flames and finally succeeded with the aid of a mattress, but only after he, as well as the wife and child, had been frightfully burned. Mrs. Couet died while being taken to a hospital.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ball at Hotel Dallas

Special Car Service

For the convenience of guests attending the ball tonight at the Dallas Hotel, special cars will leave the Outer Wharf at 2:15 a. m., for Esquimalt and city points.

B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Ltd.

35 Yates Street.

Desertions From Port Arthur

Garrison Is Getting Tired of the Assaults of the Japanese.

Pacific Squadron Is Said to Be Still Detained by the Storms.

London, Nov. 23.—A despatch from Tokio to the Standard reports increasing desertions from the Port Arthur garrison into the Japanese lines, the stories the deserters tell indicating the demoralization of the Russian defenders. The same correspondent says the Russian ships in the harbor no longer fire on the approaching Japanese warships.

A Japanese correspondent, writing to the Morning Post, betrays growing anxiety concerning the Russian second Pacific squadron, which probably is due to the unexpected strength of Port Arthur's resisting powers. He points out the inconsistency of Egypt in permitting Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's ships to coal when not going to a Russian port, accompanied with the refusal of such facilities when the Spanish admiral wanted to take the battleship Pelayo by the Suez route six years ago, and maintains that it is Great Britain's business to compel Egypt to maintain neutrality in the present case.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Port Said says Russian warships, when boarded, will be isolated from the shipping and they will be allowed to take on provisions, but the correspondent adds that it is still uncertain whether they will be permitted to coal.

Telegrams from Copenhagen report that the supplementary detachment of the Russian second Pacific squadron is still detained at Skagen by storms.

The Japanese, according to a despatch from Chefoo to the Chinese, are reported to have captured a British steamer laden with 30,000 cases of canned meat for Port Arthur.

Port Said, Nov. 24.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted at 6 o'clock this morning.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 24.—(2:25 a. m.)—Appearances again point to the possibilities of a big battle south of Mukden. The Japanese, according to an official report, have received a severe set-back in the vicinity of Sintsintin, in which direction they apparently were attempting to execute a wide turning movement. Military opinion here scarcely believes it possible that two great armies can winter less than a rifle shot distant from each other, though the heavy defences on each side made it extremely difficult for either to assume the offensive. It is believed, however, that if the deadlock is to be broken, General Kuropatkin will let Marshal Oyama take the initiative, as the Russians have the better of the present position, namely, a strong line of defence and Mukden behind them, making satisfactory quarters where the Russian reinforcements are now accumulating for an advance next spring. The Japanese, also, are strongly reinforced. The rivers are already frozen sufficiently to permit of the movement of artillery and commissariat trains, so that the country actually is better adapted to a Japanese advance than during the summer.

SOME ALARMING STRIKES IN FRANCE

Employees in Government Arsenals Quit Work and the Authorities Angered.

Paris, Nov. 23.—A series of strikes in the government arsenals at Lorient, Brest and Toulon is assuming menacing proportions. Five thousand strikers at Brest made a demonstration today and there was much disorder. Large forces of troops have been concentrated at the various ports. The strike includes arsenal telegraphers, thus interrupting government messages.

The minister of marine has telegraphed to the maritime prefect at Brest saying that the government can no longer tolerate a suspension of work essential to the national defences, that all the arsenal hands who do not return to work Friday morning shall be considered as having resigned.

The telegram of M. Pelletan has caused great excitement at Brest.

TALK OF LYNCHING.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 23.—Three murderers and hold-up men who killed nine-year-old Fred King and shot bartender Edward Mingo last night during a turkey raffle in a saloon were captured tonight at Cambridge, Minn., fifty miles from here after a chase of twenty-four hours. There is talk of lynching. Mingo is in a serious condition, but may recover.

DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Nov. 23.—Advices received from Tegucipilipa, capital of Honduras, states that a cyclone has devastated the northern shores of that country. Buildings have been destroyed and crops badly damaged. The loss of life among the coast Indians is said to have been considerable. Contributions are being raised for the sufferers in various parts of the republic and the government has ordered a cargo of corn, rice and beans from San Francisco. There is fear of a famine in the country as crops in the interior sections were partly ruined by storms some time ago.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

A CHICAGO INCIDENT.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Samuel P. Glosser, a patient in the County Asylum for the Insane at Dunning, was choked to death last night and tomorrow the coroner will endeavor to ascertain whether he was killed by Alexander Harper, a colored patient, or by John Conway and Scott Hogan. Hogan and Conway assert that Glosser was violent and that Harper assisted them in placing him under restraint, and Harper declares that both the attendants kicked Glosser and that Hogan choked him.

The trouble started with a fight between Glosser and Harper, in which the former was the agressor. He was finally strapped to his bed by the attendants, but later he again attacked Harper. The attendants came to the assistance of Harper and a desperate struggle ensued. Glosser soon became unconscious and one of the physicians was called, who pronounced Glosser dead. His windpipe had been broken in the serious choking he had received, and his body was terribly bruised, there being many marks of bootheels in the flesh. Glosser formerly lived in Colorado.

PROGRESS OF NAN PATTERSON TRIAL

Unusually Large Crowds are Attracted in Celebrated New York Murder Case.

New York, Nov. 23.—In the trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young, expert testimony of physicians was offered today to show that Young could not have killed himself. Two cabmen testified to having seen Young abuse Miss Patterson early in the morning of June 4th, and another witness, a newsboy, swore that he saw J. Morgan Smith, her brother-in-law, strike Miss Patterson in the face on the night of June 3rd, after Smith had said to her, "You will have to do it," and she answered, "I won't."

A pawnbroker, Stern, identified the revolver with which Young was killed, and said it was purchased in Stern's pawnshop on the afternoon of June 4th by a man who was accompanied by a woman.

Hyman Stern, who sold the revolver, was too ill to appear in court.

Police Captain Sweeney was recalled to testify that he had summoned J. Morgan Smith to appear before the grand jury and that Smith had failed to appear.

The cross-examination of Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon was continued. The witness described in detail the autopsy which he had performed on Young's body and admitted that at the time he thought it was one of suicide. This, however, was stricken from the record. He was not permitted to say whether the black marks on the bits of skin which he stripped from Young's finger were made by gunpowder, nor whether he found powder marks when he examined Miss Patterson's hands soon after the shooting.

The trial still attracts unsually large crowds and special details of police are required to keep out those who have not been admitted to the court room and to maintain order outside the building.

JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—Engineers today began the first work on the site of the Jamestown exposition which will be held here in 1907 to commemorate the tercentenary of the permanent Anglo-Saxon settlement in the western hemisphere, made at Jamestown in 1607.

THE BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

Chicago, Nov. 23.—A move for peace by the state board of arbitration in the strike of the cattle butchers in the plants of the Hammond Packing Company failed today. No move by the unions in the threatened general strike at the stock yards is expected for a day or two at least. Orders were given President Donnelly to call a strike, but he has declined.

MURDER AND ARSON.

Towanda, Pa., Nov. 23.—The grand jury today found true bills against Mrs. Sophia Merritt, the mother, and Charles Bigler, Alanson and Mary Johnson, her children, charging them with murder and arson.

The mother and her four children are charged with killing Maggie Johnson, wife of Bigler Johnson, and her ten-year-old niece, Annie Benjamin, on the night of September 18th, and afterwards setting fire to the house and burning the bodies. Fresh interest is aroused in the case by reports of new confessions of Charles and Bigler Johnson, the details of which are not made public.

New Northern Wire Proposed

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of the United States government for telegraph service from Seattle to Nome as a basis, it seems to me that a through service from Seattle to Vladivostock or other points in Siberia or China could be had for 75 cents per word; this would be about 40 per cent. of the present cost of cable service.

"If the various chambers of commerce and commercial interests on the Northwestern Pacific coast of America would unite, and through their efforts the United States signal service would extend the American line to Cape Prince of Wales, I am satisfied that the Northeastern Siberian Company would give very serious consideration to the construction of a line from East Cape to Chita or Irkutsk. Such a line could be constructed in a comparatively short time and at a small cost as compared with the construction of a cable."

A Neat Point In Etiquette

Hon. The Chief Justice Thinks He Should Be Styled His Excellency.

Premier Ross Makes Speech at at the Ontario Liberal Convention.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Nov. 23.—An extra of the Canada Gazette has been issued proclaiming Taschereau as administrator of the government pending the arrival of Earl Gray. It styles him His Excellency. The original draft omitted this title, but the Chief Justice, who is a great stickler for ceremonial, insisted that it should go in the table of precedents laid down in the colonial office. The despatch of 1879 gives the first position to the Governor-General or officer administrating the government. Colonial office despatches giving titles to be borne by public officials in this country laid down that the Governor-General is to be styled "His Excellency." There is nothing said about such a title being given to the officer administrating the government. When the proclamation was laid on Monday, he objected to the omission of the word, but the officials who had submitted the draft had no authority for making a change, Sir Elzear, it is said, thereupon inserted the title with his own pen, and it so appears in the Canada Gazette.

The post office department has abolished the privilege of sending an unlimited number of sample copies of a newspaper under the regulation of the 9th of June, 1903. Hereafter the number of sample copies of any newspapers which may be sent out at any time at the rate of 1 cent a pound will not be greater than one-third of the number of copies of such newspapers sent to subscribers through the mails.

ONTARIO LIBERALS.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—About four thousand delegates were in attendance at the Ontario Liberal convention in Massey hall this morning. Senator Kerr opened the proceedings with a brief speech of welcome. Premier Ross followed. He received a warm reception. In his speech the premier said the convention was assembled to consider what was best to be done at present in order that their flag might not be lowered. It had been stated, he said, that the Liberals had been in power too long when they had served their country well. If they could get into their heads that the interests of the country were supreme, that nothing should stand in the way of good government, not even the success for the time being of leaders or party, or any other persons or party, they certainly would accomplish something valuable by this convention. The convention adjourned at noon to meet again at 2:30.

DRUGGISTS CONFER.

Toronto, Nov. 23.—The Wholesale and Retail Druggists' Association this morning appointed a joint committee to draft an agreement against cutting of prices for patent medicines and eliminating the boycotting provisions.

COURT DISMISSES FISHERIES SUIT

Bellingham Corporation Pays Licence Fees, Claiming Trickery by Plaintiffs.

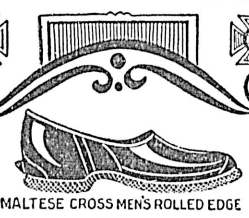
Bellingham, Nov. 23.—Prosecuting Attorney T. D. J. Healey this afternoon applied for an order, which was granted dismissing the suit filed a few days ago against the eighteen fish trap companies owned and operated by the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company, against whom the proceedings were in reality directed. The object of the order, it is claimed, is to by this means get the matter into the federal court and have that body declare the operations of the fish combine to be in violation of the trust law. Mr. Healey's action will, it is believed, prove a solar plexus blow to the plans of the men who were interested in having the case prosecuted in the name of the state.

Mr. Healey tonight made a statement setting forth the state's interest in beginning the suit which was today dismissed. He says that there has been a general misapprehension in relation to the case. The basis for the action, so far as the state was concerned, was that the eighteen companies had failed to comply with the law requiring corporations to pay an annual license and also file the names of the officers with the county auditor.

This the records showed these companies had not done for two years past, and accordingly Mr. Healey filed the action. While this was, according to Mr. Healey, the only interest the state had in the proceedings, it is alleged that this was the vehicle by which those who had furnished Mr. Healey with the information hoped to get their case before the federal court with reference to the relation of the companies to the anti-trust law.

The action of the prosecuting attorney in dismissing the case defeats that end so far as this method is concerned. The dismissal was made because the defendant companies today satisfied the demands of the state by paying $450, the amount of their license fees for two years, with penalty added.

"This," said Mr. Healey tonight, "I take, as a final settlement of the matter."



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Prince Kang In An Interview

Noted Chinese Reformer Tells of His Party's Noble Ambitions.

Progress of Movement Aiming at Improving Condition of Empire.

Respecting Prince Kang Yu Wei, leader of the Chinese Empire Reform party, who is expected to arrive here next Monday, the News-Advertiser, of Vancouver, says:

In the afternoon Kang Yu Wei was at home at the Hotel Vancouver, where he is occupying a suite of rooms, and graciously accorded a representative of the News-Advertiser an interview. All conversation was carried on through his secretary, who has adopted the English style of dress and speaks the English language fluently.

"Since leaving China," His Excellency said, "I have traveled round the world, passing through Southern Asia and Europe, and have visited many branches of the Reform Association. There are now millions of members in all parts of the world, and we expect to see that the great Chinese people will all adopt the manners and customs which mark the progress of other nations. I am surprised at the rapidity with which the movement is gaining hold in China. Students are in all the principal cities of the world studying modern methods and becoming imbued with modern ideas. Some of these students are sent by the government, others by the association, while others go on their own account. The work of reform in China will not be so difficult as in Japan. In the latter country much time and labor was taken up in the translation of European books of learning and science, and as the languages of Japan and China are very similar, the same translations may be used.

"So great is the movement becoming in China that seven viceroys of various provinces have asked the central government to sanction broad information, and this appeal has been supplemented by that of six ambassadors of foreign countries.

"I will remain in Vancouver for a week or two, and will then visit the principal centres of the United States in the interest of the association. I am pleased to meet my brethren and am glad to find them so united in their loyalty to the cause of reform and to observe how they are learning the ways of the enlightened world."

Kang Yu Wei is a great reformer, and so important did the Empress Dowager deem him that at the time of the Boxer trouble she offered $125,000 for his head. Since then pardons have been issued to all who were under the ban, with the exception of this illustrious personage and some others. Should it be that the young Emperor succeeds to the throne and adopts the cause of reform, as is expected, Kang Yu Wei will doubtless be one of his chief advisers. His Excellency desires to see the Chinese empire made over in the new, not by an appeal to the sword, but by an appeal to modern ideas. He does not believe in violence of any kind. He is a moral reformer. Philosophical in his attitude, he has been enabled to enlist the suffrages of vast numbers of his countrymen in the movement. He expects to see great things accomplished in China during the next few years, as from 2,000 odd prefects there have come four million of students whose purpose is to learn the principles of reform. The object of the association is to encourage exiled Chinamen to improve themselves according to the standards of civilization with which they are surrounded, and be true and loyal subjects of the flag beneath whose protection they have their adopted home.

The association partakes of the nature of a secret lodge, giving protection to its adherents. The association is directly opposed to the reigning dynasty in China, and hopes the Empress will be supplanted by the young Emperor. Naturally Her Majesty holds different views, and she desires only the opportunity to lay hands upon His Excellency to demonstrate her "secret chamber of oblivion."

Kang Yu Wei dresses in native garb, and when leaving the train was attired in the insignia of a mandarin of the first rank, blue jacket ornamented in gold and black braid and closed to the neck, peculiar nether garments, made in rich yellow cloth heavily quilted, white stockings surmounted by blue puttees, and wearing a black silk cap with yellow tassel. He receives in a different gown. In manner he is very affable.

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PERSONAL.

J. J. Mackay, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Driard.

E. S. Mulford, Telegraph Bay, is registered at the Dominion.

A. W. Field, Alberta, is staying at the Vernon.

A. H. Ferguson, New Westminster, Grand Chancellor Knights of Pythias, is at the Dominion.

C. Rolston, Vancouver, of the Standard Oil Company, is registered at the Vernon.

A. H. B. MacGowan, M. P. P., Vancouver, is a guest at the Driard.

Miss M. Higgs, Saturna Island, is registered at the Vernon.

H. Helgesen, Metchosin, is at the Dominion.

L. Pardoe and Miss L. Pardoe, Alberta, are guests at the Vernon.

P. D. Roe, Port Moody, is staying at the Driard.

M. F. Shaw, Saturna Island, is a guest at the Vernon.

R. Williamson, Ladysmith, is at the Dominion.

R. B. Anderson, Duncans, is staying at the Dominion.

H. B. Devine and wife, Brandon, Man., are guests at the Dominion.

Yesetrday's arrivals at the Victoria were as follows: T. Pitt, Duncans; George Bartech, Seattle; H. Peck, Vancouver, J. H. Blockley, Nanaimo.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, November 16 to 22, 1904.

The weather during this week has been for the most part overcast and rainy, both on Vancouver Island and the lower Mainland, while on the coast from this to the Columbia river strong gales have been of almost daily occurrence. These conditions were due to the presence of several ocean storm areas, which, after hovering off the coast, spread inland across the province to the Territories. Upon the night of the 18th, during the passage of one of these storms, the winds on the Straits increased to a fresh gale from the southeast; at Victoria the highest hourly velocity recorded was 53 miles, at 5 a. m., on the 19th. The rainfall has been abnormally heavy, particularly in this vicinity, and on the Sound over three inches fell in 24 hours.

By Tuesday, the 22nd, a high barometer area spread southward, accompanied by fair weather on the North Pacific coast and a cold wave over the northern portion of the province.

The weather in the Territories and Manitoba this week has been remarkably mild and fine, there being only light frosts at night.

Victoria—Amount of bright sunshine registered was 8 hours and 12 minutes; rain, 3.25 inches; highest temperature, 51.1, on the 16th; lowest, 33.9, on the 18th.

Lower Mainland—Rain, 2.82 inches; highest temperature, 62, on the 21st; lowest, 30, on the 18th.

Kamloops—No rain or snow; highest temperature, 56, on the 17th; lowest, 30, on the 21st.

Port Simpson—Rain, 1.88 inches; highest temperature, 44, on the 16th and 18th; lowest, 34, on the 18th and 22nd.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 8, on the 19th and 20th; lowest, 28 below zero, on the 18th.

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Lot 8 of Block 2, Christ Church Trust, situate on the Northwest corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, in the city of Victoria, together with the buildings thereon.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.
23rd November, 1904. n24

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, the 30th November, 1904, for the purchase of Subdivisions 1 and 27 of Lot 1694, Block 56, Victoria City, having a frontage upon Beacon Hill Park.

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The Victoria Memorial Committee hereby call for designs for a memorial to Queen Victoria to be placed in Stanley Park, and to cost $1,200 or under. One feature of the design shall be a fountain, and all designs must be submitted before January 1, 1905. $100 will be paid for the design selected.

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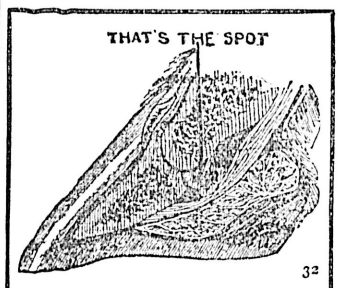

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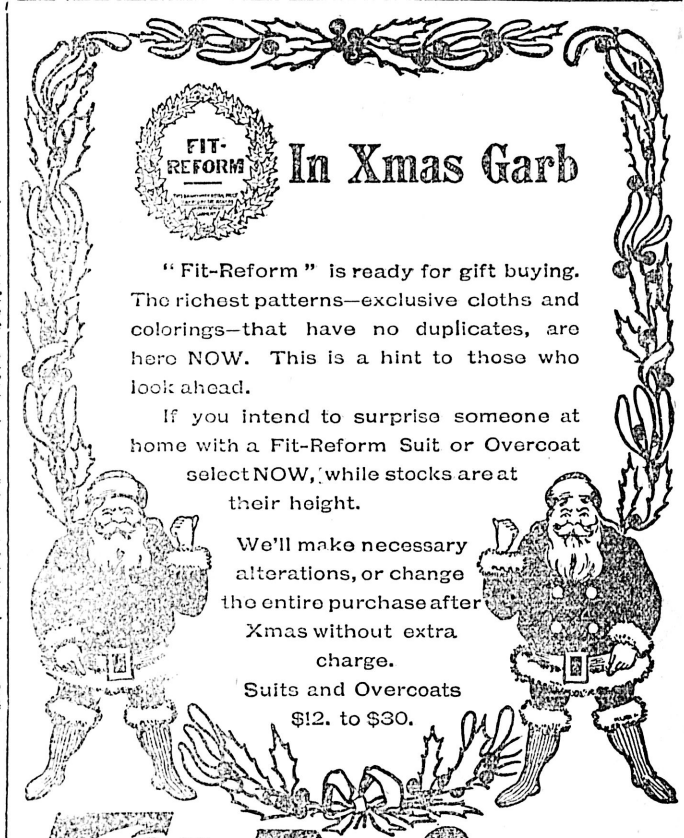

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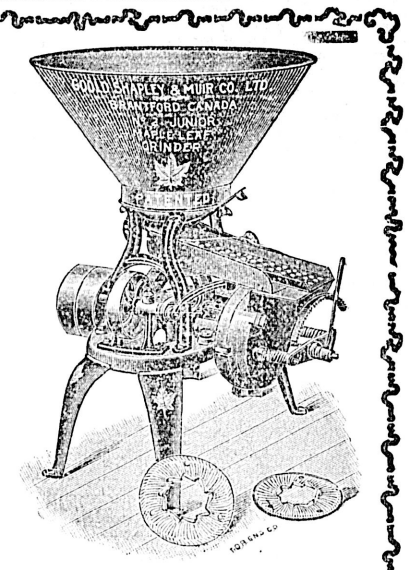

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General News Of the Province

To Install a New Air Compressor at the Boundary Brooklyn Mine.

A Big Timber Deal—Large Mining Transfer in Ferguson City.

A BIG TIMBER DEAL.

J. A. Magee has been receiving congratulations from his friends on having put through another larger timber deal, having sold to Messrs. McGoldrick and Lammers the timber limits on Adams river in which he was interested with Messrs. Cinman and J. B. McKenzie. The transaction is an important one, in that it involves large considerations and means the opening up of a virgin field for lumbering. Messrs. McGoldrick and Lammers have evidently great faith in the future of the lumber industry in this province, as they also hold extensive limits on the Duncan river and intend putting in a large sawmill at Nelson to handle the lumber from these limits. Their new purchase on Adams river embraces 43 miles of timber and it is probable they will erect a mill on Shuswap lakes to handles this lumber, thus establishing another important industry in that section.—Kootenay Mail.

SHOWS GOOD RETURNS.

Development work with most encouraging results is going forward on the Strathmore under the supervision of C. Scott Galloway. The Strathmore adjoins the Fremont and the latter adjoins the Providence. It is one of the early locations of the high-grade belt. The first work done on the claim was the sinking of a shaft on the vein. At a depth of 65 feet a fault was encountered. A crosscut was run to the east at that level and, after being driven 60 feet, the ledge was again met. A tunnel was then started 75 feet below the collar of the shaft, about 100 feet to the north, in order to cut underneath the fault. This tunnel is now in 220 feet, but must be driven considerably farther yet in order to reach the vein. Small shipments of ore have been made at different times, the last being two and a quarter tons of ore taken from an open cut 150 feet to the south of the shaft. This small shipment returned $78.72 per ton.—Boundary Creek Times.

A KOOTENAY WEDDING.

The marriage of C. B. Hume, the well-known merchant of Revelstoke, with Miss Emily Jones, sister of Mrs. Davis, of First street, was celebrated on Wednesday at C. F. Lindmark's. Rev. C. A. Procunier performing the ceremony. Miss Corley attended the bride and J. Hume acted as groomsman. The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Lindmark, Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hume. Wedding luncheon was served by Mrs. Lindmark, at which Rev. Mr. Procunier proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of blue lady's cloth with hat to match. The room was prettily decorated with chrysanthemums and the bride and bridesmaid each carried handsome bouquets. The bridegroom's present to the bridesmaid was a handsome pearl brooch and pin. The happy couple left by the afternoon train for the west, en route to California, where they propose spending the winter months.—Kootenay Mail.

PROMISING PROPERTIES.

A. L. Houston has been shown over Great Northern mountain by H. McPherson, who visited the many properties here. To a Lardeau Review reporter Mr. Houston expressed himself as amazed at the immense showings, and doubts if their equal can be found on the continent, values considered. On the Blue Bell a large body of high-grade concentrating ore is disclosed by a 180-foot cross-cut tunnel, and about 200 feet of drift on the lead, which is from four to 25 feet wide. There is about 200 feet of stoping ground opened up, and while the lead, or ore body, varies considerably, it is safe to say that many thousands of tons are opened up or ready for stoping down. The St. Elmo, adjoining, has quite as good a showing on the surface. Although adjoining and on the same lead, little work has been done to prove its values at depth. Adjoining the Blue Bell and St. Elmo is the True Fissure, with a surface showing of concentrating ore 10 to 40 feet in width, which will some day be quarried out or worked on the glory hole system. The Broadview and Great Northern group lies still farther to the south and are on the same leads, with excellent showings and large dumps of hundreds of tons of good grade ore. Our time was too short to make careful notes, but it is safe to say that there is a million dollars' worth of ore on Great Northern mountain in sight and will some day be worked with profits to the lucky investors.—Nelson News.

One of the largest mining deals of the year was consummated in Ferguson on Thursday last. The terms of the agreement are such that both sides have great reason to be satisfied, and the sum of $100,000 will be expended in driving a tunnel for a mile and a half on the Nettie L. mountain. It is further agreed that the stock shall be pooled for a period of two years. We, here in the district, are fully aware of the tremendous amount of ore that will be obtained by this great drive, it being the pet scheme of local experts for some time, as the claims mentioned are known to be on the famous Silver Cup lead. The claims in the deal are the Rattler, Rantler No. 1, Morning Star, Jumbo, Florence, Union Jack, Independence, Gooseecap A, 2 and 3, Kootenay group of 3, May Queen group of 4, and Lardo. The chief parties in the deal at this end are Messrs. Thompson, Kirkpatrick, Waller and Carter.—Lardeau Eagle.

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Are To Build A Big Export Mill

Particulars of New Enterprise Mentioned for Point on Clayoquot Sound.

Proposition to Open Big Timber Tracts in Kennedy Lake District.

Amplifying the despatch contained in yesterday morning's Colonist, the following is from the Vancouver Province of yesterday:

An export lumber mill, purely and simply, of a capacity of 200,000 feet per day, to be increased as conditions warrant, is to be forthwith built on Clayoquot Sound, west coast of Vancouver island, by Ballard, Wash., capitalists who have acquired immense areas of standing timber in the vicinity of Kennedy lake.

Despite the fact that the west coast of Vancouver island does not possess a savory reputation from a shipping point of view, those behind the construction of the big mill, the cut of which will equal that of the Hastings or Chemainus mill, are confident that difficulties of navigation will not adversely affect their enterprise.

Mr. W. C. Schultz, who is in charge of the work of making preparations for construction at Clayoquot Sound is at present in the city. Already surveyors are at work on the timber limits, and in the near future the mill buildings will be under construction and the plant will be on the move toward installation. The machinery to be installed will be particularly adapted to the cutting of fir timber.

The limits to be logged border Kennedy lake, a large body of fresh water situated back some distance from Clayoquot Sound, but connected with it by a stream of sufficient magnitude to ensure excellent facilities for log driving. The logs will be placed in Kennedy lake and worked through from there to the mill on Clayoquot Sound.

The people engaged in the enterprise plan to gridiron the Kennedy Lake limits with logging railroads, so that they may be able to get the big trees out with the least possible expenditure and as rapidly as possible. The proposition is a very large one, and will involve the expenditure of a large amount of capital before a dollar is turned over to profit.

OBITUARY.

The remains of the late Miss Matilda Stewart were laid to rest yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence of her brother, Mr. James Stewart, No. 12 North Park street, at 2 o'clock, where impressive service was conducted by the Rev. G. K. B. Adams, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, at the residence, the Rev. Mr. Adams conducting the service at the grave. An appropriate hymn was sung at the residence. There was a very large attendance of friends. The many beautiful floral designs testified to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Elliot, F. Maynard, E. Blaquire, E. Monk, G. Fish and J. Haggart.

The funeral of the late Charles Gladstone Flash took place yesterday afternoon from Hayward's undertaking parlors. Elder J. Morrison conducted services at the parlors and interment was made in Colwood Cemetery.

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"Eccles' Girls," a farce comedy in three acts, presented by the Pringle Company at the Crystal, is proving to be one of the most popular bills presented by this excellent company, and Crystal patrons are surely receiving more than their money's worth this week. Following "Eccles' Girls," a farce new to Victoria, entitled "A Bashful Lover," is the bill and if press reports from other cities count, an evening of clean, refined fun and enjoyment is in store for the patrons of this cosy little house for the rest of this week. A 10 cent matinee will be given this afternoon of "Eccles' Girls." The Crystal box office is open every afternoon from 2 until 4, when reserved seats may be purchased in advance.

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The management of the Hotel Dallas take this pleasure to announce that they have made arrangements for another series of entertainments to be given by "The Pierrots," who have just completed a successful tour of British Columbia and Washington, and are resting at the Dallas for a month before going to San Francisco, Cal. The entertainment will be of the same high standard as formerly, with everything entirely fresh—new songs, new monologues, new stories, direct from London; in fact, everything will be new except the two familiar faces of "Pierrot and Pierreth." The first performance takes place on Monday, November 30, at 8:30, and every Friday and Monday after. Free admission as before, with a collection during the performance.

"CANDIDA," A SIMPLE STORY.

The story of "Candida," which comes to the Victoria this evening, is so simple that it may be condensed in a paragraph. The Rev. James Mavor Morell, an English clergyman, welcomes home his wife, Candida, after a three-weeks' absence. She is accompanied by Eugene Marchbanks, a youthful poet and a scion of the peerage. Marchbanks, too shy to tell Candida that he loves her, does tell her husband, who proceeds to throttle him instanter. After a day of suspense, the husband tells his wife that she must decide between him and the poet, and she chooses the weaker man—her husband—while the poet goes out into the night.

The severe lesson teaches the rector that his wife has sheltered him from many tiresome trivialities of everyday life, and, indeed, that her love has been at once his support and strength. Candida's sole trouble has been that, in her confiding innocency and sympathy, she coddled a young man not her husband.

This mirthful three-act comedy by Bernard Shaw will be presented by an admirable company happily cast. It is the first time the play has been seen in this city, and seats should be secured early.

THE GRAND.

Theatres in Victoria may increase and multiply, and their electric signs help overworked Luna very materially in the matter of street illumination—it seems to make no difference with the popularity and the patronage of the Grand. Perchance it is the super-excellence of this week's bill, but the disposition to return to the old love when novelties have worn their edge may also be a little in evidence; in any event the crowds that have thronged Manager Jamieson's playhouse the last two evenings would seem to emphasize the fact that if any of the amusement houses are to suffer from an excess of competition, it isn't likely to be the Grand.

It is a specially excellent and well varied bill of attractions that is offered. The headliner is of course the noted George Bingly, "the only man," as his ubiquitous manager announces, "who has ever 'dove' off Brooklyn bridge successfully." There have been others who have made the dive but it has subsequently left them too short-winded to do much talking about it.

Bingly has a little show of his own each afternoon, when he dives from the roof of the Hotel Victoria into a tank six feet by six, and four feet deep. Some time he will just miss the mark, but until that unlucky day for Bingly dawns, his thrilling act is a great attraction.

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As for Bingly's stage act, it is on much the same lines as the aquatic performance of several other natatorial experts. He adds submarine contortion work, a little acceptable comedy, and (as usual) eats, drinks, smokes and writes while submerged. The only objection to the act is that it may encourage the habit among the luxury-loving, of having breakfast served in the bath.

Of the other strong acts in the Grand's this week bill, one of the best is that of the Musical Thor, who as a xylophone soloist is certainly the best among the vaudeville instrumentalists who have come this way. His banjo playing is also of a very high order. The great Eldridge contributes a distinct and artistic novelty in his colored sand pictures, and there is plenty of acceptable modern farce comedy in Weston & Beasley's "A Hot Old Time," and McLean, Mack & Co.'s "Tangled Flats." The moving pictures illustrate another thrilling story of pioneer days, with an abundance of Indians and action; and Mr. Roberts sings effectively "An Old Sweetheart of Mine"—the illustrations for which have no full moon, no indigo blue sky and no quiet cemetery.

ARIZONA.

If Augustus Thomas is given time he is likely to give to every state in the union the dignity of personal portraiture of its costumes and people in a stage-told story. Following up his earliest success, "Arizona," which was announced at the time as "the greatest American play," came "In Mizzoura," that excellent comedy-drama, in which Nat Goodwin added so conspicuously to his artistic laurels. "Arizona" is said to be better from an artistic standpoint than either of his previous efforts, and the title indicates the locale and suggests the people and the subject matter of the story. "Arizona" is not a melo-drama, has shown that amidst the crude surroundings of frontier army posts and cattle ranches, human hearts and human emotions are as tender, as loyal, as responsive, as they are to be found in more favored localities. The play, as will be remembered, introduces Uncle Sam's cavalrymen, the picturesque vaqueros of the Western ranges, and, of course, some delightful types of Far West womanhood. The author has supervised the staging himself, of the play, and in the incidental features of the work he has had the valuable expert assistance of Frederick Remington, the incomparable pictorial delineator of Western scenes and characters. "Arizona" will be presented here on Monday next.

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THE CANADIAN NORTHERN.

With all the talk of the Grand Trunk Pacific as a transcontinental line to which the faith and the fortunes of the Liberal party were pinned, the fact has been overlooked that the Canadian Northern was steadily pegging away and drawing nearer and nearer to Edmonton. It was interesting to read in yesterday morning's Colonist that the tracklayers had crossed the South Saskatchewan River and that by the end of next week the rails will be at the elbow of the North Saskatchewan, a distance of 515 miles from Winnipeg, where a temporary bridge is being built in order to allow construction trains to cross. Tracklaying, we are informed, will continue all winter.

The most important fact to us is the statement made by Mr. Mann, one of the proprietors and chief promoters of the Canadian Northern Railway, that the rumors in regard to the purchase of the line by the Grand Trunk Pacific is absurd, and that it is the policy of the company to have a complete transcontinental road. There is, he says, no idea of selling out. These statements are in confirmation of the announcements made by Mackenzie & Mann from the very outset, when it was stated that the Grand Trunk Railway was endeavoring to purchase it. Those who are familiar with the plans of these gentlemen, say that it is their ambition to build and control a line of transcontinental railway, and that they will not stop short of that.

As an earnest of their intentions they now operate 1,700 miles of railway in the West, and during the present year have built more miles of railway than any other company in Canada. By next August their line will be complete from Edmonton through Winnipeg to the Lakes and will be in a position to haul the crop from Edmonton and the intervening country over their own line. They have had over 1,000 teams employed during the past season and have moved immense amounts of supplies from Edmonton and elsewhere, and have also shipped large quantities of heavy timbers from the Coast.

In addition to the line direct to Winnipeg there will be a branch to Hudson Bay from Dauphin, for which Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann have a subsidy, and a portion of which is already in operation. Owing to the great experience Mr. Mann has had in railway construction the company has the easiest gradients and the slightest curvatures of practically any line in Canada. Consequently the Canadian Northern is being built the cheapest and for a similar sum of money will serve a larger area of country.

Thus we see that while there has been much fuss and talk about the Grand Trunk Pacific the Canadian Northern has been doing an immense amount of work about which nothing has been said. In fact, the most important enterprise in Canada, next to the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been under weigh and by next August the greater part of a new transcontinental railway will have been completed. After that the company will be in a position to consider the extension of its line from Edmonton to the Coast. What steps will be taken in that direction it is too early to surmise; but, in any event, the future of the company's movements in respect to the Coast will be of special interest and importance to the people of British Columbia.

POLITICAL RUMORS.

All kinds of political rumors are in the air, and they come mainly from Liberal sources. Now that there is a "solid seven" from British Columbia—not for Better Terms—in the Liberal camp, the matter of a division of the spoils is an important and a pressing one. The question "what is there in this for me?" becomes an interesting one for those who have the dispensation of political favors.

It is rumored, in fact, has been a matter of common street talk for some days, that Mr. Riley is ambitious to fill either a vacancy in the Senate or the post of honor at Government House, preferably the latter. However, the opinion prevails that Senator Templemen will be Lieutenant-Governor and Mr. Riley promoted to the Senate, and that Mr Joshua Kingham will stand for Victoria in his stead. The minor positions that are in view are the Customs Office and the Post Office. For these are slated, respectively, Mr. Charles H. Lugrin and Rev. E. S. Rowe. The latter gentleman denies the sole impeachment and says he is not an applicant. So far this is a very comfortable disposition of things.

It is understood, however, that Senator Templeman is ambitious to have a portfolio, and in order to boom him for the position his friends are going to tender him a banquet. This is an appreciation of his services in the past—not to the province, but to his party—and during the recent elections. As the result of the latter his friends are flattering him that he stands in British Columbia in the same relative capacity as Hon. Mr. Fielding does in Nova Scotia; and the Senator is prone to take the flattering unction to his soul. Hence his desire to be a "full-fledged" cabinet minister with something really to do besides advise and something for it in the way of emolument. Naturally Senator Templeman seeks such honor. He has been passed over three, if not four, times since he became a member of the ministry. Now he will go back to Ottawa as the Ulysses of the West, with seven Liberal members at his back and the diadem of admiring friends presented at a huge banquet.

At Ottawa circumstances are very much against Senator Templeman's promotion, chiefly from the fact that he has a seat in the Senate. There are already two Senators, who are members of the Government, with portfolios, and to add a third would be too violently in opposition to former Liberal professions in regard to the Upper House. British Columbia is now certainly entitled to full recogntion in regard to cabinet representation; and Senator Templeman is certainly entitled to prior consideration. His claims, however, would be greatly enhanced if he were to resign his seat in the Senate and run for the city of Victoria, that is, of course, in case Mr. Riley was translated to the Senate or to Government House. Something ought to be done very soon. What reorganization is to take place in the cabinet will be done, no doubt, as soon as Sir Wilfrid Laurier returns from his trip to California. The House meets early in January, which is a further cause for expedition.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT ATTACKED.

It is quite on the cards that a concerted and heavy attack will be made on the local administration. It has already begun in the form of severe criticisms of Premier McBride and Hon. R. F. Green for taking part in the recent Dominion elections. As to whether Provincial Ministers should take part in Dominion elections, or Dominion Ministers in local elections, is a matter upon which opinion may be fairly divided; but at all events criticism on that score should be consistent and reasonable. If we are to look for precedent on the Liberal side, we are amply supplied with justification for the part the members of the Provincial administration took in British Columbia in the late campaign. We do not know what happened in Prince Edward Island, but we do know that in Ontario Hon. Geo. W. Ross and Hon. Mr. Stratton lent themselves and their "machine" wholly to the cause of Sir Wilfrid. Hon. S. N. Parent, of Quebec, and his Ministers, and Hon. Mr. Murray, of Nova Scotia, were most active in their support. Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Premier of New Brunswick, hied back quickly from his trip to the Coast to take part with the Liberals in the contest in his own Province. All of this is well known and will not be denied. Must it be held that because the Liberals were successful that these gentlemen referred to are to be exonerated, and Hons. Mr. McBride and Mr. Green condemned? If it be right for one it must be right for all. Surely it will not be claimed, in the light of modern events, that the cause of the Liberals is so righteous that to be opposed to it merits the direst punishment.

MT. McLOUGHLIN.

Mr. Geo. Himes, assistant secretary Oregon Historical Society, in a letter to the Oregonian, of Portland, advocates strongly the doing of something to perpetuate the name of Dr. John McLoughlin in Oregon. Dr. McLoughlin was the first representative of the Hudson's Bay Company on the Pacific coast, with headquarters at Fort Vancouver, on the Columbia River, and his jurisdiction extended throughout a vast territory known as the Western Department, which included practically the whole of the Pacific slope north of Mexican territory, exclusive of Alaska. His successor was Sir James Douglas. Owing to what was really a quarrel between McLoughlin and the Hudson's Bay Company, he severed his connection, remained on the American side after the Boundary questoin was settled, and founded Oregon City, some twelve miles from the present city of Portland. He was in rather an unfortunate position for some time. By the Hudson's Bay Company he was regarded as too friendly to the United States settlers coming into Oregon, and by the settlers he was regarded with suspicion on account of his relations with the Hudson's Bay Company, although he befriended them as no other man ever did. In fact, after the settlement of the Boundary question, he had difficulty in retaining his title to real estate, which had been attacked by speculative settlers. By and by, however, he came to have very friendly relations with the people over there, and he is now most frequently referred to as "the father of Oregon."

Mr. Himes wants the name of "Mount Pit," or "Pitt," in Southern Oregon, changed to Mount McLoughlin. He cites a great many authorities to show that Mount Pitt was originally known as "Mount McLoughlin," and that it was applied four times to that mountain before 1818, the first date the name "Pitt" was used. On old maps altogether, up until 1866, it was used seven times to five times as against "Pitt." Mr. Himes does not know how the name "Pitt" came to be used, and asks for enlightenment. It is interesting, because we have a Pitt River in British Columbia, a tributary of the Fraser. He says: "My understanding of the word is that 'Pit' is the proper spelling for 'Pit River,' or 'Pit River Indians,' the name originating a account of the custom the Indians along the river had of digging pits about six feet deep to entrap game," and he quotes his authority for the same. We wonder if our Pitt River was named for a similar reason, or was it named after Pitt, the great statesman?

However, to return to the original subject, it seems very proper that one who has figured so conspicuously in the early annals of Oregon should have his name perpetuated in some conspicuous way in that State, and if "Mount Pit" has been substituted for "Mount McLoughlin," the United States geographical authorities should do justice to the memory of one who certainly was the best friend the early settlers of Oregon ever had, by restoring to it its former name. In truth, it is even quite certain that the United States owes Oregon to the assistance of Dr. McLoughlin to the early pioneers who came over the mountains, and who would otherwise have starved or been slaughtered by the Indians.

THE FATE OF BETTER TERMS.

The cause of "Better Terms" has been delayed apparently for five years longer. We are told in no uncertain way that the Liberals have swept the Province, and that "judgment has been pronounced upon the demand for Better Terms." During the campaign the Colonist pointed out that if the Liberals were returned from this Province the Government at Ottawa would interpret it as an answer to the demands of the Provincial Government for readjustment of financial relations and refuse to listen to any further representations. Frankly, that is the logical conclusion. As a matter of fact, however, the railway was the supreme issue. That, together with the general impression that the Government would be sustained in the rest of the Dominion, "did the trick." It is difficult to decide upon two distinct issues at once. The strongest must influence most. Had Conservatives been returned in British Columbia, it might have been argued that it was Mr. Borden's railway policy and not "Better Terms" that had won the election, and that, therefore, the Government was not bound by the verdict to readjust federal relations. It is stated that according to the result, "it has been declared insincere, a mere election cry." It is possible that the electors so regarded it; if so, so much the worse for the cause and for the electors who pay the shot; but, if so, the issue still stands upon its merits. In any event, however, the result is unfortunate in that respect, because the Government at Ottawa will profess to interpret it as an "insincere" agitation and a "mere election cry," in which the people themselves took no stock. Thus the cause of British Columbia was, adapting the language of the prohpet Zechariah, wounded in the house of its friends.

The main planks of the Liberal party of Ontario after the convention will be purity of elections and government ownership. Thus hath adversity its—abuses.

This has been a record year in elections in which the parties have done "some runnin'". It has also been a year of records on the race track. Lou Dillon trotted in 2.01, and Dan Patch paced in 1.56.

Sentiment is, after all, a great force even in matters of cold-blooded finance. The Japanese war loan of $30,000,000 is said to have been subscribed ten times over. Let the Russians try in the same markets and see with what success.

W. J. Bryan, Thos. E. Watson and W. R. Hearst are going to reorganize the Democratic party. We may safely assume that Grover Cleveland and Judge Parker will not be in the party after reorganization.

Prof. Robertson has resigned his position as superintendent of agriculture in the Dominion service. This is a decided loss to Canada; but he has been such an inspiration to his fellow-workers in the line of agricultural development and betterment that his good work will no doubt be taken up and followed on by others.

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The Boston Commercial Bulletin.

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QUESTION OF EXPEDIENCY.

T. P.'s Weekly.

An American bishop, whose praise is in the churches, told the late Dean Hole that a collector in a church in San Francisco, on receiving a shake of the head instead of a dollar from the hand of one whom he knew intimately, stopped to remonstrate, and said, "William, you must give something. You've heard what the rector has said—it's your duty."

"My money belongs to my creditors," said William.

"And who is your greatest creditor? To whom do you owe the most?" asked the collector.

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FROM THE BRITISH COLONIST 1859.

Thursday, Nov. 24.

It is announced that a new triweekly sheet, called the Victoria Gazette, will be published at the office of the New Westminster Times, on December 5. In our advt. columns will be found the notice of the sale of the good will and name to Mr. J. F. Damon, and we understand that he will dispute the right to use the name. By what principle of right the Times proprietors can appropriate it, we fail to discover. Consistency we do not expect. It may be claimed on the principle of common inconsistency.

A gentleman from Fort Douglas informs us that two miners at Lillooet Flat, some short time ago, commenced a tunnel into the hillside there. After three weeks' work they penetrated sixty feet and struck pay dirt that went $22 per day to the hand. With such evidence of the richness of the auriferous deposits of B. C., we need no prophet to foretell good times next year.

For nearly a fortnight past the weather has been clear and cold, though not severe. The sky almost cloudless. The ground and lakes frozen. From appearances a change may be expected.

The steamer Otter took the ship Gomelza, Capt. Knight, in tow, on Saturday for Puget Sound to load with spars for England.

We learn that M. W. T. Drake, Esq., barrister of Vancouver Island bar, has received the appointment of reviser of the voters' lists.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP BOOMING.

Toronto World.

Everybody is asking everyone else why the sudden movement for the acquisition of street railways is now manifesting itself in at least three cities of Ontario. The discussion of public ownership must have made marvelous headway or somebody is trying to take advantage of the misunderstanding which the cities of Toronto, Hamilton and Ottawa have with their respective street railway companies.

STRONG IN THEORY, WEAK IN PRACTICE.

Montreal Daily Star.

It is true that the Liberal party was not saying much about this historic Liberal doctrine of government ownership during the late federal campaign; for then the Conservative party had the effrontery to propose to apply it practically to the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. But, now that "the boys" are all right on that score, what is wanted is a ringing declaration from a mighty Liberal host in favor of this newly resuscitated principle of government ownership. It can do no particular harm, as there is nothing to the fore to which it can be applied; but it will do great good—to the party—if it distracts attention from Sullivan and the temperance question.

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Women's Patent Vamp Slippers; value $2.50. Today $1.65.

Women's High Front Kid Slippers; value $2.50. Today $1.25.

Girls' American Shoes; patent colt kid; value $2.75, for $1.85.

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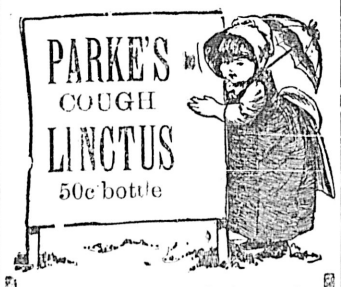

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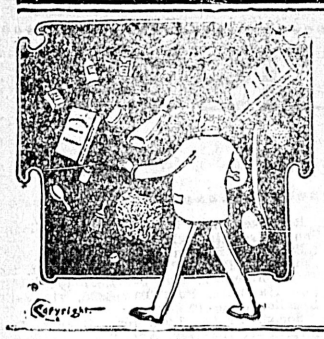

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LOCAL NEWS.

FIXTURES FOR TODAY

2:30 p. m.—High dive from Victoria Hotel.

4:00 p. m.—Rugby football, High School vs. Collegiate at Caledonia Park.

8:00 p.m.—Madame Jarley's Waxworks at A. O. U. W. Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Meeting of Court Columbia, C. O. F., in Sir William Wallace Hall.

8:00 p. m.—Stock companies at Redmond and Crystal Theatres; vaudeville at Grand and Savoy Theatres.

Parlor Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. will hold a parlor meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Adams, Gorge road this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Police Court.—In the Police court yesterday a Chinese assault case was adjourned until the following day. A resident named Rees, who has not connected his drain pipes with the street sewer, was summonsed and promised to have the work done within a week.

Judges in Vancouver.—On the conclusion of the session of the Court of Appeals all the judges of the Supreme court returned to Vancouver to resume the interrupted session of the Full court in that city. The next sitting of the Supreme court in this city will probably be on the 6th prox. There are some cases set down for the Divorce court, and the Criminal Assize court will resume on December 6th.

Chinese Reformer. — Charles Julian, Chinese interpreter at Vancouver, who is now in the city, says that Kang Yu Wei will arrive here on Monday and will speak before an audience of Victoria Chinamen. His destination is San Francisco, but Mr. Julian doubts whether he will visit that city now owing to the unsettled condition of Chinese residents there. Only recently several deaths were reported in 'Frisco as a result of feuds.

Praises Y. M. C. A.—L. Watson, of Leicester, England, who intends spending a few days here sight seeing, is prominently identified with the leather trade in the Old Country, and is a warm supporter of the Young Men's Christian Association. He says that a new Y. M. C. A. building was erected in Leicester recently at a cost of $150,000, and since then the membership has increased to 1,000. He was particularly pleased to find the Victoria branch of the association in such a flourishing condition.

Island Railway. — During the present week John Cain, a promoter of the Port Angeles & Eastern Railway, who is interested in the bringing of that road to this city, and its extension to the north end of the island, is expected here. Mr. Cain has lately been in New York, according to his colleagues here, and is now en route West in company with the capitalists he represents to confer with Premier McBride and the members of the government respecting British Columbia concessions.

Cable Rates. — Respecting the alleged "rate war" prevailing in competition for the northern business, the whole trouble is that there was great boasting about the new American cable, but the expectations have not been realized in all respects. It was repeatedly pointed out that the cable to Sitka from Seattle was the first American-made submarine wire and the first American laid. It may be only a coincidence, but in just a month after it was completed, the first break occurred, which is now being repaired. On the other hand the British-made cable from Bamfield to Australia, comparatively poorly constructed in the opinion of Americans, has been in operation two years, and the first break has yet to be reported.

Building Progress. — From figures supplied by the assessor it is seen that building progress during the concluding half of the present year is very satisfactory. The C. P. R., outside of the hotel foundations, is putting a considerable sum into a new wharf, warehouse and offices which will swell the company's expenditure, as included in this year's estimate, to a figure ranging from $120,000 to $150,000. During the past few months a large number of private residences have been erected, and many completed. The burned out district on Queen's avenue and streets adjoining are rapidly being rebuilt, there having been twelve new houses either erected or in course of construction since the memorable fire. Many of the new dwellings are cottages and bungalows of pretty design.

Dance at Dallas.—The dance to be given at the Dallas hotel this evening will be informal and not full dress, as previously announced.

The Last Piece.—The last piece of permanent sidewalk planned for this year is now being completed in the section between Niagara street and Dallas road.

C. O. F. Meeting.—The regular meeting of Court Columbia, C. O. F., will be held at Sir William Wallace hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to attend.

A Missing Man.—Any information that will lead to the whereabouts of Guthrie Keiser, who arrived in Victoria a few days ago with his wife and family, will be rewarded by George Woll at the Queen's hotel.

Company Meeting.—The adjourned annual general meeting of Simon Leiser & Co., Limited, will be held at the head office of the company, Yates street, on Tuesday, the 29th day of November next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A Complaint. — Residents of View street are desirous that the sanitary officer should pay some attention to the practice of certain parties in depositing quantities of objectionable refuse at the rear of the Assembly hall.

Big Cake.—The handsome three-storey Christmas cake, which has been on exhibition in Mrs. Clay's window, Fort street, will be raffled at the Catholic Bazaar, at 25 cents a chance. The bazaar opens Monday, and will continue until the end of the week.

Mrs. Jarley's Waxworks.—This evening Mrs. Jarley's great exhibition of famous waxworks will be shown in the A. O. U. W. hall, at 8 o'clock. A. Pierrot and Pierrette performance will also be a great attraction. The evening will open by some selections given by an orchestra.

"Dorothy." — A misapprehension seems to have arisen respecting Madame Myee's connection with the forthcoming production of the opera "Dorothy." Madame Myee is solely employed in giving instruction in acting and has nothing to do with the music or financial part of the arrangements.

Emergency Club.—The ladies of the Emergency Club, who held a sale of work in the Balmoral parlors Tuesday, November 22nd, for the benefit of the consumptive sanitarium, proved most successful. The amount realized was $132, which has been handed over to the treasurer, Mr. Geo. Gillespie, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Robbery at Skagway. — According to a Skagway despatch the office of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company was robbed of about $4,500 by hold-up men on Saturday night just after 8 o'clock. George A. Rosenberg, cashier of the office was knocked senseless, gagged and bound hand and foot by an assailant or assailants, as yet unknown. The safe and till were looted before he regained consciousness.

"Caught the Fever."—Mr. Robert Thompson, of St. Catharines, Ontario, one of the live stock judges at the late shows, and who made addresses at many of the recent meetings of farmers' institutes, in making his report to the deputy minister of agriculture, makes the following remark: "You have a great future before you in every way throughout this province. I feel so sure of this that I have caught the Western fever and purchased some land."

London Fur Sales. — News of the date of the annual fur sale in London is awaited anxiously by Victoria sealers. The local sealing company has about 12,000 skins either in London or on the way there to be offered at this sale, and as the year's profits of the company for the season's work will depend largely on the character of the prices obtained it is not surprising that many are looking forward to the event with much interest.

Needless Alarm.—A disquieting telegram was received in Victoria yesterday to the effect that George Denny, formerly a member of the Colonist staff, but for the past three years Associated Press correspondent in the Far East, was missing in Manchuria. Happily later in the day word was received via San Francisco that no alarm was manifested respecting Mr. Denny's whereabouts, his company having heard from him two days ago.

Rock Bay Causeway. — The work of macadamizing the Bay street causeway will be completed in the course a few days. When finished the Rock Bay bridge will probably be continued closed to vehicular traffic, the sidewalks being kept open. The construction of a septic tank, which it is proposed to build at the Rock Bay end, is part of the sewerage extension programme, and is greatly needed. The season's operations on the sewer work are being wound up in Rock Bay and Victoria West.

Stock Sales. — Mr. A. M. Beattie, the Vancouver auctioneer, on his return from Agassiz, where he had been conducting the ranch sale for Mr. Cecil Smith, reports everything in the valley looking exceedingly prosperous. At the sale cows brought as high as $71 each and two-year-olds $50 each. All the farm implements realized good prices, and hay was sold for $10 per ton in the mow. Mr. Beattie leaves for Ladner's Landing today to conduct a sale of horses brought down in a band from the Similkameen valley by J. D. Budd.

Fernwood Dance. — The committee having in charge the arrangements for the social dance to be given by the Fernwood Young Men's Association held their final meeting last night. The reports showed everything in readiness for next Friday evening's event. It is intended to hold one of these socials every month and every endeavor will be made to furnish an enjoyable time for the members and their friends attending. Invitations may be obtained from any of the following committee: H. Jameson, H. Macmillan, W. P. Bassett, George Neill, J. Robertson, N. L. Davis, or from any member of the club.

Farmers' Institutes.—The following programme of regular meetings of farmers' institutes has been arranged by the deputy minister of agriculture: Tuesday and Friday, December 1 and 2, Summerland; Saturday, December 3, Kelowna; Monday, December 5, Vernon; Wednesday, December 7, Salmon Arm. These meetings are to be addressed by Prof. E. R. Lake, horticulturist of the Oregon Agricultural College, who has come to the province at the request of the department of agriculture especially to give addresses on the fruit question. Mr. Anderson will accompany Prof. Lake on this trip. If it can be arranged, Nelson will also be visited and a meeting held on the 9th of December.

Yukon Politics.—A special to one of the Sound papers from Dawson says: "A wing of the Liberal Yukon party, headed by Tom O'Brien, has combined with the Yukon Conservatives and endorsed Dr. Alfred Thomson, of Dawson, the Conservative candidate for the Canadian parliament. Formal legal nominations closed yesterday, leaving Fred. T. Congdon, the Yukon governor, opposing Thomson. Congdon has resigned the governorship, and it is reported that Frank Oliver, an editor at Edmonton, N. W. T., is to be the next governor. The office is temporarily vacant. At a meeting at Mammoth, Congdon invited attacks upon his personal honor. Ten speakers responded. After his accusers finished, Congdon replied in a two-hour speech. When he concluded the entire audience was yelling and creating such a disturbance that neither side could be heard. The affair came near resulting in a riot."

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Stipends Increased.—At the last committee meeting of the Anglican synod, the stipends of Rev. R. Connell and Rev. W. H. Wimberley were each increased by one hundred dollars per annum.

Lecture at Y. M. C. A.—Last evening Mr. W. H. Ritchie delivered an interesting lecture at the Y. M. C. A. hall on "California and the Yellowstone Valley." The lecture was illustrated with a series of fine stereopticon views.

Settling Estate.—Wm. Monteith, official administrator, is calling for tenders which will be received until noon on November 30th, for the purchase of the following property belonging to the estate of Abraham W. Lawson, deceased: Lot 8 of block 2, Christ Church Trust, situate on the northwest corner of Humboldt and McClure streets, in the city of Victoria, together with the buildings thereon.

In Holy Bonds.—The Rev. T. H. Wright performed the ceremony which united in holy wedlock Thomas Odgers, of Victoria, and Miss Susan Robins, of Cornwall, England. The marriage took place at the residence of the bride's brother, John Robins, Strawberry Vale, on Tuesday afternoon, November 22nd, 1904. The happy couple intend residing in Victoria.

Wilkinson's Colts. — Messrs J. T. & J. H. Wilkinson, Chilliwack, B. C., sold their famous carriage team that won so many premiums at the Dominion exhibition, Winnipeg, as well as other fairs this year, to Mr. F. C. Wade, K. C., Vancouver, for a handsome figure. This sale is right in line with the opinion of the editor of the Farmers' Advocate while judging at the coast this year, when he said that the people in the cities of the coast were becoming wealthy, and, with a very little education, they could be taught to buy high-class carriage horses at good figures. The true gentleman who has money to spend on a private means of locomotion will not purchase a lifeless automobile, if stylish horses coming under his constant gaze are for sale. It is up to the farmers of British Columbia to breed more good ones.—Farmers' Advocate.

Missionary Meeting.—A missionary meeting in connection with the Canadian Missionary Society was held in St. Barnabas' schoolroom last evening. Bishop Perrin, Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. E. G. Miller and Rev. R. Connell were present and there was a good attendance of those interested in this work. Bishop Perrin spoke briefly on the principles of the Missionary Society, and Rev. R. Connell gave a most interesting address upon his missionary experiences. He spoke of Indian work, especially from a knowledge of the Blackfoot mission at Gleichen, Alberta, and dealt with the opportunities in Japan, where the war has given great chances, and where twenty Canadian missionaries are at work. In China five missionaries represent the Canadian Church of England. In India, with its dense population, there are only two. There are also missionaries in Persia, Palestine, Eastern Equatorial Africa and South America.

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SPORTING NEWS.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Intermediate Practice.

The Victoria United intermediate team will have a practice at Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon, when all the members are requested to attend.

Executive Meeting.

An important meeting of the executive of the Victoria District Association Football League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Three measures will be considered—the Saturday matches, the visit of the English team, and a report by Rev. W. W. Bolton, and the formation of an Island league.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Victoria Fifteen.

The executive committee of the Victoria Rugby club met at the J. B. A. A. club house yesterday afternoon and selected the following men to represent the club in the championship match against Vancouver at the Caledonia grounds on Saturday afternoon: Full back, A. Newcombe; three quarters, K. Scholefield, Talbot, F. A. Macrae (captain), L. Bell; half backs, W. Newcombe, A. Gillespie; forwards, J. C. Barnacle, H. J. Bensen, J. Cornwall, D. Menzies, C. B. Kennedy, J. C. Targett. W. Jaeger, P. Austin; reserves, W. Lorimer, W. Irving. This team can be depended upon to worthily uphold the honor of the club. The forwards are heavy and fast, while the back division is strong and reliable. Vancouver has a very fast team, but the local players are quite as speedy and lovers of the game may rest assured that the contest will not be a snap for the champions. On the contrary, it will be a desperate struggle, for the Victoria men are in the pink of condition, and the light Vancouverites will find it difficult to hold them. The local boys have been training faithfully, and Capt. Macrae has got the team into good working order. It is not a brilliant one, but consists of hard-working players, who will not admit defeat until the last minute of time. Their staying power is good, as has been shown in the hard-fought matches with the navy fifteen, one of which was a draw and the other a victory.

Intermediates vs. Juniors.

The intermediates are determined to regain their lost laurels and the match with the juniors at the conclusion of the big game on Saturday will be a great struggle. The rival teams will be represented by the following players:

Intermediates—Full back, H. J. Patton; three quarters, A. Sargison, H. Sargison, B. Bell, S. Nason; half backs, B. Prior, C. Keefer; forwards, W. Blackburn, S. Shanks, W. Heath, L Sweeney, J. Fawcett, P. Morris, W. Irving, W. Clayton; reserves, V. Harrison, J. Keefer, Bullen, J. Cambie.

Juniors—Full back, H. Ogden; three quarters, J. Gidley, N. Scott, G. Morley, W. Cox; half backs, F. Nason, A. Pitts; forwards, Patterson, A. Raymur, McConnell, J. Keefer, W. Loat, R. McInnes, W. Sweeney, Hall.

Owing to the failure of the Vancouver juniors in keeping their engagement on Saturday, the Rugby dance will be postponed.

School Game.

The High school will play the Collegiate school at 4 o'clock this afternoon on the Caledonia grounds. A hard game is expected.

Another Game.

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the South Park club fifteen will try conclusions with the Collegiate boys at the Caledonia grounds.

BILLIARDS.

Opening Games.

The billiard tournament at the Driard hotel will commence tonight. The entries have already been published.

HANDBALL.

Fernwood Tournament.

The scores in the first round of the Fernwood club's "best average" handball competition are as follows:

	Plyd	Pts for	Pts ag'st	Av. for	Av. ag'st
H. Jameson	2	42	30	6	..
P. K. Winch	2	42	32	5	..
F. Moore	2	38	30	4	..
H. Spengler	1	21	20	1	..
W. P. Marchant	2	38	38	..	..
W. P. Bassett	2	30	33	..	1½
E. B. Jones	2	32	42	..	5
A. Marconini	1	15	21	..	6
Walter Wilson	2	30	42	..	6

Play will be resumed next Tuesday evening, when all members who so desire may enter the competition.

THE RING.

Challenge Withdrawn.

Bert Griffiths called on the Colonist office yesterday afternoon and stated that he would accept H. Augustine's challenge, but during the evening Augustine dropped in and said he wished to withdraw his challenge, as Griffiths was above his weight. Augustine, however, is willing to box any man in his class.

"Young" Corbett vs. Nelson.

The great event in San Francisco sporting circles is the fight between "Young" Corbett of Denver and "Battling" Nelson, the Danish boy, which will take place next Tuesday. Corbett is expected to win, but Nelson has a strong following.

The Denver boxer shows tremendous hitting power. One of his first acts was to break the nose of his sparring partner, Billy Otts. He then hooked up with Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, and cut his lip severely. He put in five days of hard gymnasium work last week. As a change from this he went on the road twice on Saturday. He was on the road again yesterday.

A large delegation of sporting men and many Chicago friends of "Battling" Nelson visited Smiling Metzner's tavern yesterday to watch the Dane work for his coming battle with "Young" Corbett. The visitors were given a rare treat, as "Battling" fought two slugging matches with Frank Rafael and Eddie Santry.

Manager Murphy had to interfere many times to save Rafael and Santry from being knocked out. Both fighters showed the effects of the milling when finished.

A 12-mile run and an hour's hard work in the gymnasium constituted his day's work. Nelson weighs about 132 pounds, but could reach the required weight at a day's notice.

Exploits of Cariboo Sinclair.

Cariboo Sinclair, the well known boxer who became so famous here during the past winter, has lately added to his name as an expert exponent of the gloves by defeating the "Dago Kid," champion of Alaska, in six rounds, in Juneau, on October 28. He previously threw Lorne, the champion wrestler of Southern Alaska, three times in a few minutes over the half hour, thereby earning fame as a wrestler. "Cariboo" was a great favorite here among all who knew him, and the accounts of his victories in the North have caused considerable interest in Ladysmith.

SPORTING NOTES.

The following team has been chosen to represent Vancouver against Victoria in the Rugby match on Saturday: Full back, C. Watson; three quarters, Marpole, Jenkins, Allan, Crawford; half backs, Dempster, O. Sawers; forwrds, C. B. Worsnop (captain), Templeton, Grubbe, Rogers, Botterell, N. Sawers, Brenton, McConaghy. Johnson and Ellis, two of the crack three quarters, are not playing, their places being taken by Crawford and Allan. The rest of the team is the same as that which lined up against Nanaimo. The three quarter line as at present constituted, although a very good one, is weaker than it was on Thanksgiving Day, and as the forwards are light, Victoria has an excellent chance to win against the champions.

ATHLETICS.

Sensational Dive.

Bigney, the high diver, is performing a very sensational feat every afternoon. He dives from the roof of the Victoria hotel into a tank 7 feet by 8 feet and 4 feet depth. He will dive at 2:30 today, and the performance is well worth witnessing.

BASEBALL.

Neck-and-Neck.

The race for the pennant in the Pacific Coast Baseball League has developed into a neck-and-neck struggle. The Tacoma Tigers have braced up and they are now upon even terms with Los Angeles. The standing to date is:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	56	43	.566
Tacoma	60	46	.566
Oakland	59	47	.557
Seattle	51	52	.495
San Francisco	49	53	.480
Portland	36	68	.346

CRICKET.

Death of a Noted Player.

J. T. Brown, the Yorkshire and "All England" cricketer, died at Dr. Kingscote's private hospital on November 4th. He resigned his place on the Yorks team in May, after the Leicestershire game, and, curiously enough, it was against the hunting shire that he first appeared for Yorks on July 8th, 1889. He had been a sufferer from rheumatic fever for some time, and later was attacked with cardiac asthma. Mr. Skene Keith, Sir Francis Laking (physician to the King), and Dr. Herschell, three of the greatest specialists on this ailment, were consulted, but unfortunately in vain.

Brown was born at Driffield on August 20th, 1869, and became a professional cricketer before attaining his majority, his first engagement being with Perthshire in Scotland in '88-'89. In '94 he accompanied Stoddart to Australia, where his performances with the bat set the seal on his fame and made him one of the most popular cricketers in England or Australia.

Jack Brown, as he was known to everybody in the old land, scored 17,000 runs for Yorks, with an average of 30. He was also a grand point and a slow bowler who could get wickets after the W. G. Grace type, and altogether a cricketer of the John Bull stamp. His great display at Melbourne in March, 1895, enabled England to win the rubber on the tour, as he scored 140 in his partnership of 210 with Albert Ward, of Lancashire. He hit 140 in two hours and 25 minutes without a suspicion of a chance, and the winnings will never be forgotten by our cousins beneath the Southern Cross. He also scored 84 and 167 against the Australians at Bradford in June, 1899, against one of the strongest bowling teams the Australians brought over. He also, with Tunnicliffe, of Yorks, established a record in first-class cricket, when they scored 554 against Derbyshire at Chesterfield in August, 1898, for the first wicket. On another occasion they scored 378 against Sussex at Bramall Lane in 1897, Jack Brown's score being 311. He scored 25 innings of over 100 runs and three times over 200. In 1900 he scored 163 in Players vs. Gentlemen and largely helped to win the match for the professionals, who had to get 501 to win, and eventually did win by two wickets.

Yorkshire gave him a benefit at Leeds in 1901, which realized over $15,000, a great testimonial to his abilities. His memory will ever be kept green by all lovers of the magic willow and leather.

THE OAR.

Portland After a Coach.

Since it was decided to reorganize the Portland Rowing Club, and with the election of Ralph W. Wilbur president, greater interest has been shown by the members, and many plans are being considered for the improvement and advancement of the club, says an Oregon exchange.

Chief amongst these is the idea of securing a professional coach for the coming season.

It has been a matter of much disappointment to the Portland oarsmen that for years past they have been unable to put out a winning crew. The talent is certainly in the club, and it is thought that, with the use of a new stroke, the Portland crews can easily turn the tables on their northern annual competitors.

For this reason, and with the idea that it will in all ways prove beneficial to the club, correspondence has been opened with Dan. J. Murphy, of Boston; Fred. Plaisted, another Eastern crack coach, and others well versed in the modern racing stroke.

Dan. J. Murphy made a national reputation as coach of the Winnipeg Club, and his proteges have kept up their winning streak since he gave up their instruction. Murphy is now in New London, and is also considering an offer from Philadelphia, where he made a strong impression last summer.

It is expected that within a short time a contract will be closed with someone competent to coach the Portlanders to victory.

At this rate Portland should make a good showing at the next annual N. P. A. A. meeting in August, 1905.

BASKETBALL.

Fernwoods Receive Challenge.

The F. Y. M. A. have received a challenge from the Y. M. C. A. All-Star basketball club of Portland, similar to the one issued to the J. B. A. A. The Fernwoods are willing to play, provided that satisfactory arrangements can be made.

Games at Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Nov. 22.—The first basketball match this evening took place between the burly Black Diamonds and the wiry little Red Devils, and, after a fast but open game, resulted in a victory for the former by 14 to 12. The score at half time stood 10-2 in favor of the big team, but by good combination the Reds sent their score up until at one time it was almost equal with that of their adversaries, but the latter always managed to keep the upper hand and finally won out by the above mentioned majority. The great forms of Eno and Hailstone were like mountains which the Devils tried to scramble over. McMillan was distinguishable for the latter team for his brilliant, all-round play, while E. Thomas did good work. Hewlett, for the Blacks, played well and did the majority of the scoring for his team.

The play began like a whirlwind, the little fellows proving faster than the others. They had a good combination, too, which helped to keep them alongside their opponents for some time, but weight soon told, and before many minutes had passed the Blacks drew first blood, Hewlett doing the needful. Manuel and Kerr played hard and kept the ball off their ground for a while. Sanders proved invaluable and was always in the right position. McMillan scored on two free throws for the Reds, as a result of pretty combination, and the shouts of the crowd showed they had a host of supporters. Hewlett shot again and again. Sanders and Hunt did the same. Hewlett was successful in three of his attempts, while Hunt did the trick once. The powerful defence maintained by Eno and Hailstone prevented further scoring on the other side. Desperately the smaller five came back to the attack, but without avail, though Thomas, Manual and McMillan worked for all that was in them. The first half closed with things looking black for the Reds, the score standing against them 10-2.

As was seen in the game to follow, the change of ends proved better. The play was very open, and after five minutes, during which the Black Diamonds shot without effect, and the others worked a good combination, McMillan scored amid great excitement. The play waxed fast and furious and once again Manuel did the trick. Thomas put in a pretty shot but missed, and Hewlett answered in a few minutes by scoring on a free throw.

The Black Diamonds went in to score, if possible, and they rained shots in thick and fast on their opponents' basket. Sanders and Hewlett were prominent here for good passing, and the redoubtable McMillan and Manuel were also very noticeable for their team. At last McMillan put the score up two points. The Black Diamonds reciprocated, making their total 13. They left their checks free at times and the Reds were not slow to take advantage. Manuel received a pass from McMillan and scored. The Reds' supporters went almost wild with delight. The Blacks' forwards made things hot around the basket, checking hard and doing lots of shooting. The much-sought-for object remained dangerously near the goal until Thomas seized it, and, by a long throw, cleared, and thereby gave his forwards a chance, McMillan netting and making the score 12. The Red Devils' forwards played an open game now, the last named player trying several times for the net. The Reds fouled and Hewlett took the shot, but missed, and when the whistle blew for time a close struggle was taking place near the centre field.

Mr. J. McMillan refereed impartially.

The B. and A. met their Waterloo tonight in a great struggle with the redoubtable Shamrocks, and though they played up with great vigor in the second half, the ten points gained by the Irishmen could not be equalled, the score finally standing 10-3 in favor of the green-shirted five.

The Shamrocks played a splendid game all round. They checked hard and worked an effective combination, and their shooting was good at times, the hard checking of the opposing guards rendering clear shooting almost impossible, however. They demonstrated what continual hard practice together will do.

A great deal of interest was manifested throughout the evening, as these two teams stood on an equal footing with two victories to their credit; neither had lost a game.

Mr. J. McMillan gave general satisfaction as referee in both matches.

The game started fast and it was at once seen that a close struggle would be witnessed. The Shamrocks rushed to the B. and A.'s end and soon commenced a severe bombardment on the opposing basket. They shot continually for several minutes, until at last Manuel managed to place the ball in the required spot. Some close work took place in the centre for a time. Then, by means of a fine combination, the greens got under the net again, and tried and tried to score, Leahy, Manuel and O'Connell doing good work. Sanderson, Ward and Adams were there and held them down for a short time. Once again the Shamrocks got their chance, Leahy netting the ball some nine minutes after the start. The play became fast and furious, the B. and A. guards working like Trojans to prevent any further score being added. Dunbar defended the basket in great style and was well assisted by Leahy. The Shamrocks' combination once again proved too good for their adversaries, and after innumerable tries at the net, Leahy finally scored. Things looked black for the B. and A.'s, but Adams soon secured a free shot and netted the ball, but the score was not allowed. The B. and A. got doggedly down to work again, Adams struggling desperately against his check—sometimes two—in the endeavor to pass to the forwards. Nothing seemed to stem the tide, however, the Shamrocks coming back to the attack with renewed vigor and getting in dangerous proximity to their opponents' basket. O'Connell did some good work, in which he was greatly assisted by Dunbar at guard, and Leahy and Manuel, the forwards. He was rewarded at length by scoring the fourth goal, making the total six, while the B. and A. had not reached the basket. Undaunted by the score piling up against them, the B. and A. went hotly into the attack. Some good playing was witnessed by the excited spectators, whose bursts of cheering and yells of encouragement added to the ear-splitting din. Sanderson cleared repeatedly, but Dunbar returned on almost every occasion. Leahy shot without effect quite often, while Manuel and O'Connell did the same. When the whistle blew for half time a tough scrimmage was taking place for the ball in the B. and A.'s end. Score stood—Shamrocks, 8; B. and A., 0.

Harrup took Adams' place at centre after the interval, the latter going on the forwards. With the change of ends the B. and A.'s seemed to buck up. They rushed the opposing guards and made things hot for a few moments. The combination of the green boys' guard still continued, but by close checking, Ward and Sanderson prevented them from making their score larger. For ten minutes the struggle went backwards and forwards, the greens shooting in effectually, and B. and A. trying, with desperate efforts, to score. The struggle was one of the hardest seen in this city and the greens, though leading by a comfortable majority, worked their hardest to gain those points. The B. and A. were not to be denied, however, for a short pass put the ball into Harrup's hands and he transferred to the net. Previous to this Adams had secured a free throw and placed the ball in the right place, the score thus standing: Shamrocks 8, B. and A. 3. The play was closer now than it had ever been during the evening. The vanquished guards saved time and time again, and Ward deserves great credit for the manner in which he checked the redoubtable Leahy. Once only were the Shamrocks permitted to score in this half, though they shot repeatedly. By hard play the B. and A.'s brought the sphere to their opponents' end, and a fierce struggle took place near the shooting line, from where Sanderson secured and scored for the store men. The whistle had blown, however, and, amid the awful din, it could not be heard. The Shamrocks came away with a pretty combine, but failed to score. Their opponents were now playing better than hitherto, and a few minutes more would probably have altered the score or cut down the lead of the Shamrocks, but the whistle blew, and, amid the loud cheers of their supporters, the Irish boys went off the floor victorious by a score of 10 to 3.

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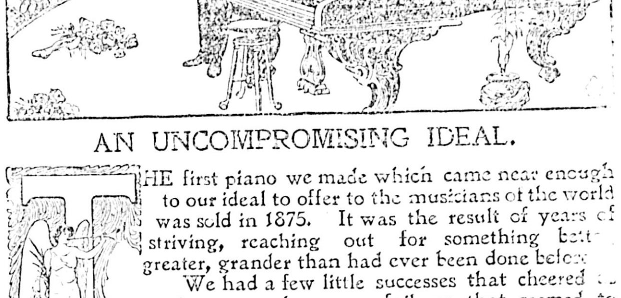

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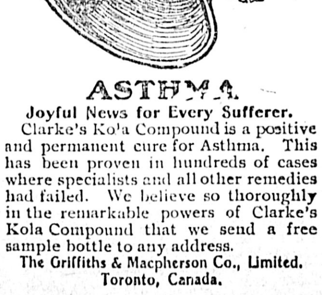

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Arracan, Br bk, 2,222 tons, Kelk, Acapulco, Royal Roads, Sept. 18.

Albert Meyer, Am sc, 398 tons, Neilson, Redondo, Port Townsend, Nov. 2.

Alpena, Am sc, 833 tons, Birkholm, Honolulu, Port Townsend, Nov. 1.

Anubis, Ger str, 3,089 tons, Reimers, Hamburg, Puget Sound, Sept. 11.

Andre Theodore, Fr bk, 1,875 tons, Louvet, Cardiff, Victoria.

Aorangi, Br str, 2,782 tons, Phillips, Sydney, Vancouver.

Abner Coburn, Am sh, 1,878 tons, Burgess, San Francisco, Port Townsend.

Antonietta, Chil bk, 995 tons, Bolsset, Valparaiso, Port Townsend.

Antigone, Ger bk, 1,379 tons, Madsen, Guaymas, Port Townsend.

Blakeley, Am sc, 630 tons, Bauman, Pisco, Peru, Port Blakeley.

County of Dumfries, Br sh, 1,615 tons, Inglis, Valparaiso, Royal Roads.

Clan Graham, Br bk, 1,976 tons, McIntyre, San Francisco, Port Townsend.

Cedarbank, Br sh, 2649 tons, Batchelor, Glasgow, Victoria, Oct. 21.

Col. de Villebois Mareuil, Fr bk, 1,732 tons, Quiemper, Antwerp, Seattle, Aug. 6.

Commerce, Am sc, 621 tons, Butenshaw, Manila, Port Townsend.

Camano, Am sc, 631 tons, Saxe, San Francisco, Port Gamble.

C. F. Crocker, Am bktn, 762 tons, Dwars, San Pedro, Port Townsend.

David D'Angers, Fr bk, 1,579 tons, Le Carre, Hamburg, Seattle, June 15.

Dimsdale, Br sh, 1,779 tons, Evans, Antwerp, Puget Sound, August 22.

Empress of India, Br str, 3,000 tons, Marshall, Hongkong, Vancouver.

Elwell, Am sh, 1,356 tons, Ellis, San Francisco, Port Townsend.

Eurasia, Br sh, 1,742 tons, Hughes, London, Victoria, Sept. 17.

Fearless, Am sc, 653 tons, Liljequist, San Pedro, Bellingham.

Gamble, Am sc, 626 tons, Knudsen, Algoa Bay, Port Gamble, Oct. 21.

Guerveur, Fr bk, 1,865 tons, Corbinais, San Francisco, Chemainus, Nov. 8.

General Fairchild, Am bk, 1,307 tons, Melville, Honolulu, Port Townsend.

Hyades, Am str, 2,932 tons, Wright, Hongkong, Puget Sound.

Inveramsay, Br bk, 1,321 tons, Crombie, Antwerp, Victoria, Sept. 15.

Iyo Maru, Jap str, 3,918 tons, Curnow, Hongkong, Seattle.

J. W. Clise, Am sc, 715 tons, Haley, San Pedro, Port Townsend.

Keemun, Br str, 5,727 tons, Davis, Liverpool, Seattle, Oct. 15.

La Tour D'Auvergne, Fr bk, 1,732 tons, Franguel, Leith, Seattle, June 11.

Lyra, Am str, 3,516 tons, Williams, Yokohama, Victoria, Oct. 26.

Louisiana, Am bk, 1,343 tons, Petersen, Redondo, Port Townsend.

Lyderhorn, Br sh, 2,687 tons, Ferguson, Hamburg, Seattle, Oct. 10.

Manuka, Br str, 2,783 tons, Phillips, Sydney, Victoria-Vancouver.

Minnesota, Am str, 13,323 tons, Truebridge, Norfolk, Seattle, via San Francisco, Oct. 1.

Muskoka, Br sh, 2,259 tons, MacDonald, Hamburg, Seattle, July 3.

Moana, Br str, 2,414 tons, Carey, Sydney, Victoria-Vancouver, Nov. 3.

Nordstjernen, Nor sh, 1,635 tons, Isaksen, Acapulco, Port Townsend.

Nesala, Ger sh, 1,670 tons, Muller, Antwerp, Puget Sound, Oct. 20.

Prussia, Am bk, 1,131 tons, Falkman, Manila, Port Blakeley.

Polaris, Am sc, 717 tons, Murchison, Manila, Port Townsend, Sept. 10.

Queen Elizabeth, Br sh, 1,700 tons, Fulton, Hongkong, Port Townsend.

Retriever, Am bktn, 470 tons, Sloane, San Pedro, Hadlock.

Susie M. Plummer, Am schr, 808 tons, Lund, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Oct. 23.

Schwarzenbek, Ger bk, 1,827 tons, Hansen, Hamburg, Port Townsend, via Santa Rosalia, June 10.

Socoa, Fr bk, 1,826 tons, Baudry, Dunkirk, Port Blakeley, Aug. 9.

Sofala, Br sh, 2,160 tons, Auld, Cardiff, Esquimalt, June 28.

Skagit, Am bktn, 443 tons, Robinson, San Pedro, Port Gamble, Nov. 5.

S. D. Carleton, Am sh, 1,671 tons, McCloud, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Tartar, Br str, 2,768 tons, Evans, Hongkong, Victoria-Vancouver, Nov. 2.

William H. Smith, Am sh, 1,785 tons, Burke, San Francisco, Port Townsend.

William Bowden, Am sc, 695 tons, Peterson, Kaichou, Port Townsend, Oct. 17.

W. F. Garms, Am sc, 972 tons, Larsen, Manila, Port Townsend, Sept. 2.

Wawona, Am sc, 413 tons, Beattie, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Nov. 5.

Yang Tsze, Br str, 4,149 tons, Allen, Liverpool, Victoria, Sept. 17.

Braedale, Br bk, 1,962 tons, Youlden, San Francisco, Puget Sound.

Dalcairnie, Br sh, 1,700 tons, Llewellyn, San Francisco, Port Townsend.

Eric, Am sc, 498 tons, Jorgensen, Santa Rosalia, Port Blakeley.

Forester, Am sc, 621 tons, Daewertiz, Redondo, Port Townsend.

Ivanhoe, Br bk, 1,250 tons, Zachary, Nitrate Ports, Port Townsend.

James H. Bruce, Am sc, 476 tons, Swansen, San Pedro, Tacoma, Nov. 12.

Ludlow, Am sc, 643 tons, Langkilde, San Pedro, Port Townsend, Nov. 12.

Minnie A. Caine, Am sc, 779 tons, Olsen, Redondo, Tacoma, Nov. 9.

Osterbek, Ger bk, 1,510 tons, Pelusen, San Francisco, Vancouver.

Taurus, Am sc, 514 tons, Reed, San Pedro, Port Gamble.

Vessels Loading in the Waters of British Columbia and Puget Sound, their Loading Ports, Destination, Etc.

ARRIV'D	FLAG, RIG and NAME.	Ton.	MASTER.	LOADING PORT.	CARGO.	DESTINATION.
Apr. 7	Br bk Lord Wolseley	2518		Victoria		Awaiting orders
July 31	Br sh Dunstaffnage	3129	Forbes	Quartermaster		Disengaged
Aug. 17	Am sh Invincible	1365	Ulberg	Port Blakeley		Disengaged
Sept. 26	Br sh Dunfermline	2773	Woodward	Quartermaster		Disengaged
Oct. 4	Am sh Occidental	1409	Sodergren	Eagle Harbor		Disengaged
Oct. 21	Am bg Tanner	276	Kobel	Port Angeles	Lumber	San Francisco
Oct. 27	Am bk F. S. Thompson	480		Eagle Harbor		Disengaged
June 30	Am sc Maid of Orleans	172	Maloney	Seattle		Disengaged
July 21	Am sh James Drummond	1415	Nason	Winslow		Disengaged
July 29	Am sc Salem	698	Anderson	Hadlock		Disengaged
Aug. 26	Br sh Engelhorn	2374	Lovett	Royal Roads		Awaiting orders
Sept. 1	Am bk J. D. Peters	1030	Snow	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 3	Ger bk Bertha	1561	Wahler	Port Gamble	Lumber	South Africa
Sept. 5	Am sc Alvena	687	Johnson	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Sept. 6	Am sc Wilbert L. Smith	710	Ross	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Sept. 7	Am bktn Katie Flickinger	435	Zbinden	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Sept. 8	Br sh Falklandbank	1781	Robbins	Vancouver	Lumber	United Kingdom
Sept. 8	Am sc Alex. T. Brown	654	McKay	Winslow		Awaiting orders
Sept. 8	Am sh John Currier	1812	Murchison	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Sydney
Sept. 9	Am sh America	1908	Harding	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 9	Am sh Great Admiral	1401	Sterling	Port Townsend		Disengaged
Sept. 10	Am sc Soquel	698	Larsen	Hadlock		Disengaged
Sept. 10	Am bk Harvester	716	Killman	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 12	Am bk Coryphene	738	Shildrop	Anacortes		Disengaged
Sept. 21	Am bktn S. G. Wilder	557	Jackson	Winslow		Disengaged
Sept. 20	Am bk Hesper	602	Svendsen	Hoodsport	Poles	Santa Rosalia
Sept. 22	Am bktn Aurora	1070	Hellquist	Winslow		Repairing
Sept. 22	Am bktn Portland	468	Clark	Quartermaster		Disengaged
Sept. 27	Am bk Guy C. Goss	1430	Pedersen	Bellingham		Disengaged
Sept. 27	Ger sh Bertha	2613	Heineke	Tacoma		Awaiting orders
Oct. 1	Am bktn Jane L. Stanford	861	Molestad	Winslow		Disengaged
Oct. 2	Am sh Arthur Sewall	2919	Gaffry	Port Gamble	Lumber	Shanghai
Oct. 2	Am bktn Quickstep	379	Johnson	Mukilteo	Lumber	San Francisco
Oct. 2	Fr bk Moliere	1735	Lozet	Port Gamble	Lumber	Australia
Oct 2	Br sh Crown of Germany	2154	Davidson	Royal Roads	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 3	Am sc Golden Shore	626	Rasmussen	Port Discovery	Poles	Santa Rosalia
Oct. 4	Am bk James Nesmith	1632	Warner	Port Gamble	Lumber	Australia
Oct. 9	Am sh St. Paul	1824	Treat	Bellingham		Disengaged
Oct. 10	Rus sh Glenard	1727	Enlund	Tacoma	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 10	Am sc Robert Lewers	966	Underwood	Port Gamble	Lumber	Honolulu
Oct. 11	Fr bk Edouard Detaille	1728	Crotel	Tacoma	General	Awaiting orders
Oct. 12	Ger bk Barmbek	2108	Hansen	Bellingham	Lumber	United Kingdom
Oct. 13	Am bktn Georgina	870	Brandt	Tacoma	Lumber	Valparaiso
Oct. 14	Am bktn Klickitat	437	Cutler	Port Gamble	Lumber	Honolulu
Oct. 15	Br bk Lindfield	2169	Reed	Chemainus	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 15	Br sh Ancona	2570	Robbins	Port Townsend		Awaiting orders
Oct. 15	Am bktn James Tuft	1043	Friedberg	Bellingham	Lumber	Sydney
Oct. 17	Ital sh Italia	3630	Brignetl	Port Gamble	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 17	Am sc Snow and Burgess	1528	Sorensen	Everett	Lumber	San Pedro
Oct. 18	Am sc Annie E. Smale	809	Colstrup	Port Blakeley		Awaiting orders
Oct. 18	Am sc Oliver J. Olsen	596	Olsen	Ballard	Lumber	San Pedro
Oct. 20	Am sc J. H. Lunsmann	952	Johnson	Port Blakeley	Lumber	San Francisco
Oct. 23	Am sc Willis A. Holden	1040	Laur	Seattle		Disengaged
Oct. 24	Am sc Samar	673	Rasmussen	Everett	Lumber	Redondo
Oct. 26	Br sh Balmoral	2449	Roop	Seattle	Cement	Discharging
Oct. 28	Am sc Balboa	651	Burmeister	Vancouver	Lumber	Antofogasta
Oct. 28	Am sc Columbia	584	Sprague	Winslow	Lumber	San Francisco
Oct. 28	Ger bk Pallas	1354	Wagner	Vancouver	Lumber	Callao
Oct. 28	Am sc Spokane	570	Jamieson	Port Gamble	Lumber	San Francisco
Oct. 29	Am bktn Amaranth	1062	Bowles	Tacoma	Lumber	Callao
Oct. 29	Am sc John G. North	320	Sjostrom	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Guayaquil
Nov. 1	Am str Shawmut	6195	Roberts	Tacoma	General	Orient
Nov. 1	Br str Deucalion	4478	Kenny	Tacoma	General	Liverpool
Nov. 2	Am str Tremont	6195	Garlichs	Tacoma	General	Orient
Nov. 5	Am bk Albert	624	Turner	Port Gamble	Lumber	Hilo
Nov. 9	Br bk Strathdon	2028	Paterson	Bellingham	Lumber	Melbourne
Nov. 9	Br str Empress of China	3003	Archibald	Vancouver	General	Hongkong
Nov. 10	Am sc W. R. Hume	589	Wilson	Bellingham	Lumber	Valparaiso
Oct. 17	Fr sh Amiral Cecille	1874	Annette	Tacoma	Wheat	United Kingdom
Nov. 10	Br sh Mooltan	1616	Emmett	Tacoma	Lumber	Fremantle
Nov. 11	Am sc Bainbridge	496	Engelbretsen	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Suva, Fiji
Nov. 11	Am sc Stimson	609	Peterson	Ballard	Lumber	San Pedro
Nov. 12	Am sc C. S. Holmes	376	Thompson	Port Blakeley	Lumber	San Pedro
Nov. 13	Fr bk La Rochefoucauld	1735	Grouhel	Esquimalt		Awaiting orders
Nov. 13	Am sc Maweema	392	Smith	Everett	Lumber	San Francisco
Nov. 13	Am sc F. S. Redfield	271	Hutton	Tacoma	Lumber	Topolobampo
Oct. 13	Am sc H. D. Bendixsen	570	Thonnel	Port Blakeley	Lumber	Redondo
Oct. 13	Am sc Alert	548	Krebs	Bellingham	Lumber	San Pedro
Oct. 14	Br sh Poltolloch	2139	Young	Chemainus	Lumber	Melbourne
Oct. 14	Br bk Port Caledonia	2246	Manning	Port Townsend		Awaiting orders
Nov. 14	Am bktn J. M. Griffith	529	Johnson	Hadlock	Lumber	San Pedro
Nov. 14	Ger str Memphis	2450	Von Helms	Seattle	General	South America
Nov. 15	Br sh Wanderer	2717	Dunning	Port Blakeley	Lumber	United Kingdom
Nov. 15	Am bktn Robert Sudden	517	Johnson	Winslow		Repairing
Nov. 16	Am sc Okanogan	606	Reed	Port Gamble	Lumber	San Francisco

Already the little folks of the city are quite noticeable rubbering around the favorite stamping grounds of their old friend, Santa Claus, to see what he is preparing and placing in store for them for holiday presents. Wilby's store, 91 Douglas street, and Hastie's Fair, seem to be the favorite places of rendezvous so far this season, and from present indications things are likely to be pretty lively between the little people and the thousands of beautiful little Dolls that are beginning to open up their little eyes to look for takers. *

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NOTICE

Tenders

Sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures" will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th day of November, 1904, at 4 p. m., for the purchase, in whole or in part, of Local Improvement debentures of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. Debentures amounting to $12,497.20, issued under authority of the "Yates Street Local Improvement By-law," dated 1st May, 1904, maturing 1st day of May, 1914. Of the said debentures $7,368.60 are issued upon the credit of the real property immediately benefited by the work of local improvement, and $5,128.60 upon the credit of the whole municipality.

2. Debentures amounting to $12,528.37, issued under authority of the "Yates Street (Upper Part) Local Improvement By-law," dated the 10th day of June, 1904, maturing the 10th day of June, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

3 Debentures amounting to $16,762.54, dated the 15th day of September, 1904, maturing 15th day of September, 1914, and secured upon the credit of the whole municipality.

The denomination of the debentures (with the exception of remainders) is $500.00, and they bear interest at 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly at the office of the City Treasurer, Victoria. The tenderer must state the net price at Victoria which he will pay. In addition to the net price the purchaser will have to pay the Corporation the interest on the said debentures, for the period between the date of issue of each set of debentures, as above mentioned, and the date of receipt of the purchase money therefor by the City Treasurer.

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Nov. 23.—Prices of stocks were considerably lower at one time today than they were last night, and then rather more than recovered the decline, with some prominent instances of aggressive strength. The whole market turned largely on the money situation. The loan rates and the banks giving holidays prompted considerable lightening of speculative loans and decline in the amount of business done. Amalgamated Copper showed sympathy with the reaction in the foreign copper market rather than with domestic copper stocks, which were higher. United States Steel preferred proved an effective stay for the whole market, and was helped by the reports of large railway buying of various products for equipment. The market closed below the best and barely steady. The bond market generally was irregular; total sales par value, $9,160,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

New York, Nov. 23.—Acp 77⅞; Amn Loco 33⅛; pfd 102; Amn Sugar 194 1-4; Amn Smelting 80¾; Amn Car Fdy 31½; Anaconda 113; A T & S F 88⅜; pfd 103⅞; B & O 96; B R T 67⅞; C P R 133; Sou Sou 69½; C & O 49⅜; C M & St P 173½; Colo Sou 22⅜; pfd 58; Con Gas N Y 215½; C F & I 47⅞; D & H 185½; D & R G 31⅞; pfd 84¾; Gen Elec 191¼; Ills Cent 149¼; Kas & Tex 34¼; pfd 63; L & N 135¾; Man 168¾; Mo Pac 108⅛; Met 123½; N Y C & H 134⅞; Erie 38¾; 1st pfd 73½; 2nd pfd 52¾; N Y O & W 49⅝; N W 74¾; P M 44¾; Penna 135; Pressed Steel 36¼; P O 108¼; Reading 76⅛; Sou Ry 34¾; pfd 95; Sou Pac 66¾; T C & I 74; Tex Pac 36⅞; Twin City 106; U S Leather 15⅞; pfd 94½; U S Steel 27¾; pfd 90⅛; Rubber 33⅞; pfd 90⅝; Union Pac 115⅝; pfd 92½; Wabash 22; pfd 46; Western Union 92½; Wisconsin Cent 23⅞; pfd 47¾; C P R in London 136¼; MacKay com 34⅛; pfd 73½.

New York, Nov. 23.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 4¼ to 4¾ per cent. Sterling Exchange easier at $4.87 to $4.87.05 for demand, and at $4.84.20 to $4.84.25 for 60 days bills. Posted rates $4.85 and $4.87½ to .88. Commercial bills $4.83⅞ to .84. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47. Government bonds steady. Railway bonds irregular.

London, Nov. 23.—Consols for money 88⅛; for account 88 13-16.

London, Nov. 23.—Lead £13. New York lead $4.20.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.
Victoria, Nov. 23—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

A high barometer area has spread southward over this province, accompanied by fair weather and light to moderate winds. These conditions are likely to continue for another 36 hours. The winds are moderate in force on the coast from this to California. Snow is falling in Cariboo and wintry weather prevails over the northern portion of the province.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	39	46
New Westminster	34	44
Kamloops	30	32
Barkerville	12	28
Fort Simpson	32	40
Dawson, Y. T.	—16	— 8
Calgary, Alta.	20	30
Winnipeg, Man.	32	38
Portland, Ore.	44	48
San Francisco, Cal.	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly light in force; generally fair; not much change in temperature.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	41	Mean	42
Noon	45	Highest	46
5 p.m.	49	Lowest	39

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. .... Calm.
Noon .... 4 miles northeast.
5 p.m. .... Calm.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—.01 inch.
Sunshine—4 hours 48 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.110
Corrected 30.146

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.16

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills." n24

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Passengers per steamer Princess Victoria from Vancouver: Mrs. McDonald, R. S. Dalby, A. Pardoe, Miss Pardoe, Mr. Field, Miss Anthony, G. Bell, A. Dorsett, F. Eslager, G. Russell, J. Durrell, Mrs. Russell, A. H. Ferguson, C. E. Griffith, H. Typke, J. G. Scott, Mrs. Gibson, D. McDonald, A. Waller, J. M. Hay, J. Crasie, C. Miller, F. W. Wilson, Mrs. Sweet, Miss McKechnie, A. Bald, Geo. Varty, G. H. Varney, K. Twinburg, Mrs. Falcott, A. E. Hill, A. H. B. Macgowan, T. Colom, J. W. W. McFarland, H. Peck, Miss Dora Henderson, Miss Ethel Henderson, Geo. Madigan, Mrs. Madigan, S. Kennedy, Miss Richards, S. G. Spence, T. Hammond, F. Kermode, G. White Fraser, R. B. Anderson, B. H. Wetmore, H. Downie and wife, J. W. Parker, A. G. Smith, W. F. Irwin, M. J. McLean, J. W. Smart, G. Smart, R. D. Turner, P. D. Roe, W. D. Cuspion, J. M. Fahey, R. Wright, A. Gough, D. C. Weriner, C. Chesworth, W. Barker, M. W. Urquhart, J. W. King, J. England, O. Mier, Mrs. Shaw, H. Wells and wife, V. Lanridge, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, W. Peterson and wife, M. Bean, J. Resler, C. B. Hume and wife.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: W. Neill, Capt. Geo. Bartsch, Geo. W. Hanlan, Mrs. Nicholson and two children, D. Stewart, Miss Lottie Garvin, Jas. Wright, T. S. Milligan, Wm. Richardson, Mrs. Parsons, Miss McDonald, G. B. Milligan, Mrs. E. J. Henderson and two children, F. C. Carson, A. L. Bell, Miss Murray, H. H. Scovel, C. Cowley, J. W. Eichbaum, Mrs. Pirre.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DIED.

ASTRICO—In this city, on the 21st inst., at the family residence, 252 Yates street, Penelope Ann, relict of the late Andrew Astrico, a native of Bruff, County Limerick, Ireland, in the 75th year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Thursday morning, from the residence, at 9 o'clock, and from the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 9:15.

Friends please accept this intimation.

NOTICE.

I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail Wines and Spirituous Liquors on the premises known as the Commercial Saloon, situated on the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, B. C., to James Stuckey.

ALFRED WOOD.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Thomas Storey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 12th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for Georgina Penelope Roberts and Joseph Hugh MacLaughlin, the Executors.

NOTICE

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway land grant.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of John Durrance, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors of the Estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 17th day of December, 1904, to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned duly verified, and all parties indebted to the said Estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 17th day of November, 1904.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C.
Solicitors for John Durrance, Executor.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my License for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the South side of Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Dawson Hotel, to Marion Patterson.

Dated this 15th day of November, 1904.

P. STEELE.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

IN THE MATTER of an Application for a duplicate Certificate of Title to all the Estate of John Bennetts in Subdivision 4, Lot 6, Block "B", Finlayson Estate, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to above Lot, issued to Elizabeth Sarah Bennetts on the 20th day of March, 1896, and numbered 1673c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of November, 1904.

NOTICE.

MINERAL ACT.
Certificate of Improvements.
Notice.

"Sunset," "Success," "Sophia" and "Star" Mineral Claims, situate in the Victoria Mining Division of Renfrew District. Located four miles up Gordon River.

Take notice that I, Malcolm Young, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85235, for self and as agent for A. Young and Jno. Young, F. M. L. 85236 and 85302, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And, further, take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1904.

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Alfred street, 2 lots	450
Oak Bay avenue, lot 50x150	420
Dallas road, lot 69x148	650
Milne street, 50x130	275
Collinson street, 56x90	750
Hillside avenue, 1½ acres	900
South Turner street, 56x110	400
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King's road, 7 rooms, 2 lots, fine garden and orchard	$2,000
5 rooms, 1½ lots, modern improvements, 5 minutes from P. O.	1,850
Oak Bay avenue, just built, 5 rooms, 56x118, corner lot; terms	1,900
HOUSES.	
8 rooms, North Pembroke; garden orchard, barn	$1,350
Belton avenue, 7 rooms, 120x120	2,000
Esquimalt road, facing sea, 1-4 acre, 10 rooms	2,500
Grant street, new, 6 rooms; cellar; fine view; 50x130 lot; sewer connection	1,650

Money to Loan. Insurance. Farms. n22

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Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 17 Trounce Ave. Tel. 922.

FOR SALE—Large lot, Niagara street; modern 8-roomed house; conservatory; good garden; close to car line. Price $2,500. n19

FOR SALE—Large two-storey house and lot 140x40, James Bay, close to Government buildings, on car line; suitable for boarding house. n19

FOR SALE—Farm, 187 acres, Salt Spring Island; 100 acres cleared; orchard; good house, large barn; with all live stock and necessary implements. Price $8,000. n19

FOR SALE—Farm, 180 acres, near Duncans, 12 acres cleared, 30 acres slashed and seeded (good pasture); 5-roomed cottage, new barn, good garden, fruit trees, etc. Price $3,500. n19

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WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A saleslady for fancy goods and stationery, with experience. Apply to A. Edwards, 57 Yates street. n24

WANTED—Woman to do mending at own home on moderate terms. Apply "A.D.," Colonist office. n23

WANTED—A good general servant. Apply No. 11 Elliott street, off Birdcage Walk. n22

WANTED—Four reliable general maids; plain cooking and light housework (city). 60 Rae street. n20

WANTED—Nursemaid (afternoons); girl about 16 years. 60 Rae street. n20

WANTED—A first-class cook, one who understands waiting on table and cooking. Call between 9 and 12. "Lima," Birdcage Walk. o18

WANTED—A Man to open and handle agency in your section, for the sale of made-to-measure clothing. Liberal proposition. Experience unnecessary. Canada Tailoring Co., Toronto. o11

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A thoroughly reliable man, of good address, to canvass for a well known firm in this city. References required. Address P. O. Box 615, City. n24

WANTED—At once, youth about 17, for clothing store. Apply H. Rutland, 57 Johnson street. n23

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

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TEACHER WANTED—On December 1, for Elko public school; salary $50; High school entrance work required; teacher must be experienced; preference given to Normal school graduate. Apply A. Sheridan, Secretary, Elko, B. C. n16

TO RENT—WHARF.

WHARF—Wharf at foot of Yates street, with warehouse. Rent $50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o4

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LADIES OR GENTS having small sums of money for life investment and paying good interest, apply Confidential, P. O. Box 89. n24

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FOR SALE—300 acres of first-class fir, on Cowichan Lake, averaging 80,000 feet per acre; conveniently located, and can be logged very cheaply; crown granted. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

LOST.

LOST—A collie pup; brown and white; 4 months old. Finder please return to Capt. McCoskrie, 354 Dallas road. n24

LOST—Tan-colored purse, between P. O. and Fort street; name on inner flap, "Unie." Reward by returning to Balmoral hotel. n24

LOST—Will the party harboring a black retriever dog belonging to Capt. Davidson kindly release him and avoid further trouble? n23

LOST—About ten days ago, pointer dog, answering to name of "Dash." Anyone harboring same after this will be prosecuted. H. Donkin, 3 Yates street. n23

LOST—A gold curved bangle, set with turquoise and pearl. Reward on return to 41 Fort street. n22

LOST—Light brown Irish setter with collar. Finder please return to "W.M.," Colonist, and receive reward. n16

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FOUND—A lady's jacket bodice, on Stanley avenue. Apply this office. n7

TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

TO LET—Furnished cottage, $7; unfurnished, $5 per month. A. Williams, 104 Yates street. n24

A COMFORTABLE COTTAGE on Pandora avenue; six rooms and bathroom; full sized lot with stable, $17.00 per month. Apply A. W. Bridgman. o21

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, a number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. je15

TO LET—38 acres, small house and outbuildings, 4 miles from Victoria. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. n10

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.

FOR SALE—Lady leaving Victoria has for immediate sale hand sewing machine; perfect condition, tucker, etc. On view, Mrs. Featherstone, 94 Menzies street. n24

FOR SALE—Bell organ and walnut writing desk, roller top. J. W. Goss, 185 Douglas street. o2

WANTED TO RENT.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address Box 2, Colonist office. n24

WANTED—Three furnished housekeeping rooms, with bath, for man and wife; centrally located. "A. B.," Colonist. n17

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Four inch tired wagon, in good order, cheap. Apply Mable, wagonmaker, Johnson street. n23

FOR SALE—New and second-hand billiard and pool tables. Inspect our stock or write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. Brunswick Balke Collender Co. J. Johnston, Kirk Block, Douglas street, agent, Victoria. n22

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FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77. s3

FOR SALE—Single top buggy and a sextant, both in good condition. Apply Montana Restaurant, Outer Wharf. jy21

FOR SALE—Back bar mirrors and shelfs. Apply The Palace, 56 Yates street. jy17

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FOR SALE—50 acres water frontage on Cordova Bay, $50 per acre. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. o13

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TO LEASE AS GOING CONCERN—Tenders will be received until December 1, 1904, for the lease of the Victoria Dairy as a going concern. Extensive farm and finest herd of dairy stock in British Columbia. For information apply after 5th inst. to L. McRae, Cedar Hill Road. o28

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TURKEYS — Mammoth Bronze, splendid breeding stock, for sale. Apply Burchell & Janson, Thetis Island. n22

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FOR SALE—Young pigs for sale. John Turner, Royal Oak. o13

WANTED—200 pullets; state when hatched. Cameron, 19 Catherine street, W.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.

TO LET—Large, well built stable. 109 Chatham street. n6

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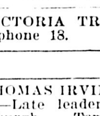

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Puako May Have Met Disaster

A San Francisco Paper Throws Fresh Light on Makaweli Mystery.

The Barkentine Puako Lumber Laden Possibly Victim of Recent Gales.

The San Francisco Chronicle of last Monday throws some further light on the mystery surrounding the supposed foundering of the barkentine Makaweli off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. The Chronicle says: "No additional information was received yesterday by Hind, Rolph & Co. concerning the reported loss of the barkentine Makaweli off the western coast of Vancouver Island. There is a doubt of the truth of the report received Saturday night, since it is stated that lumber from the wrecked vessel was strewn along the Vancouver coast, as the Makaweli sailed from Tacoma on October 30th with a cargo of coal. Another barkentine belonging to the same company, the Puako, left Puget Sound on November 6th with a lumber cargo. She may have met with disaster."

MAMMOTH CARGOES.

Shawmut and Tremont Carry Vast Quantities of Goods.

Twenty-eight thousand tons of American products assembled from all parts of the United States will leave Puget Sound for the Orient today as cargo of the Boston Steamship Company's Tremont and Shawmut, says Wednesday's Post-Intelligencer. The former sails from Seattle and the latter from Tacoma. The vessels take also a total of 500 passengers, American, Japanese and Chinese. Asiatics predominate. The Tremont's passengers from this port include Henry F. McClure and Mrs. McClure of this city. They are making a pleasure trip to Japan.

The Shawmut's entire cargo is consigned to the principal ports of Japan, while the Tremont has freight for Japan, China and the Philippines. The vessel goes through to Manila, while the Shawmut proceeds no farther than Japan.

Puget Sound supplied a large share of the Shawmut's and Tremont's cargoes, though there were heavy shipments of products from nearly every state in the Union. The cargoes are composed chiefly of flour, cotton, fish, feed, steel plate, locomotives, structural steel, leaf tobacco, cars, cigarettes and paper.

NEW ROSENE BOATS.

Fine Fleet of Steamers for Northwestern Company.

Says Wednesday's Seattle Post-Intelligencer: The Northwestern Commercial Company yesterday received from the Moran Bros. Company the plans and specifications for the first two vessels it will build for the Copper river traffic, and within a few days bids for the construction will be invited. In this connection John Rosene stated that in all probability the company will build a third steamer for that run.

The plans submitted provide for a vessel 275 feet long, 45 feet beam and 20 feet depth of hold. She is to be provided with accommodations for 160 first cabin passengers and 200 steerage having a freight capacity, exclusive of fuel space, of 1,500 tons. Only the best and latest pattern machinery such as will enable her to make fast time will be put in the vessel.

While the bidding will be open, the indications are that all three steamers will be constructed on Puget Sound probably in this port. Such is the desire of the company at least.

Mr. Rosene stated that he expected to have the first vessel completed within six months from the date the contract is let.

It is roughly estimated that the vessels in commission will cost about $250,000 each.

THE TANANA MAILS.

The first winter mail from the new Tanana district will arrive this week. A special despatch received last night from the Post-Intelligencer's Valdez correspondent states that the first winter consignment of Tanana mail arrived there by carrier from Fairbanks November 16th, and that it was despatched an hour later by steamer to Seattle. This mail will probably contain advices of the Tanana district up to November 1st or later.

Fifteen or twenty men Tanana-bound have arrived at Valdez. The number includes J. E. Martin and other pioneer Yukon operators. The crowd expected to start in over the trail for Fairbanks about November 25th.

MINNESOTA'S TRIP.

Will Sail for the Orient Early in January.

The Great Northern Steamship Company has issued an announcement postponing the date of the first sailing of the new twin-screw steamship Minnesota, now on her way to this port, from December 28th to early in January, says the Post-Intelligencer.

The Minnesota is now at Coronel, Chile, from which port she is expected to sail for San Francisco within the next two days. She will remain at San Francisco long enough to discharge a considerable cargo of coal, after which she will proceed directly to this port, the exact time of her arrival being somewhat dependent on weather and other delays to navigation.

The Minnesota will make Yokohama, Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila on her maiden voyage. The vessel is fitted with luxurious staterooms, smoking rooms and other equipment for first-class passenger business, and the company has already notified the various railroad agencies that it intends to actively compete for a large share of trans-Pacific passenger business.

CROWDED WITH SHIPPING.

Interesting Spectacle Presented at Eagle Harbor.

There are twenty vessels, steam and sail, in winter quarters in Eagle harbor. Capt. George J. Willey, general manager of the Northwestern Steamship Company, returned from Winslow yesterday afternoon and reported that the harbor presents a veritable forest of spars, says the Post-Intelligencer. Capt. Willey went over to look to the safe mooring of the company's steamships Victoria and Tacoma. He reports that nearly all of the vessels not only have anchors out but that they have lines running ashore and made fast to trees. No storms, however severe, can, in view of the land locked conditions with hills protecting the craft from the fury of the gales, tear the vessels loose from their moorings.

Among other steam craft in the harbor, besides the Tacoma and Victoria, are the Meteor, tug Tyee and Eureka. The North American Transportation and Trading Company's Nome steamship Roanoke goes into winter quarters in the harbor today.

PUGET SOUND SHIPPING.

Port Caledonia Undergoing Repairs—Schooner Hall's Damages.

Winslow, Nov. 23.—The four-masted British ship Port Caledonia, commanded by Capt. E. E. Manning, arrived in port early this morning from Port Townsend and went on the ways at Hall Bros.' shipyard to repair damages sustained while the vessel was on her voyage from San Francisco to Port Townsend. When a few days out from San Francisco, the ship struck some floating obstruction, and while the damage was apparently trivial, yet Capt. Manning thought it to be the part of prudence to have his ship docked and inspected before putting in her cargo. After coming off the ways she loads a cargo of lumber for Australia.

The American schooner H. K. Hall, Capt. John Piltz, arrived in port last evening from Port Townsend. She comes here to straighten out her cargo of lumber, which shifted while the vessel was off the Cape last Saturday trying to get off shore. She has a cargo of about 1,500,000 feet, loaded at Port Blakely for Valparaiso, and it will be some time before she will be again ready for sea.

Port Townsend, Nov. 23.—The British ship Engelhorn is expected to arrive in port tomorrow from Esquimalt, and will probably proceed to Winslow to go on the ways for cleaning and painting after her ballast is discharged, after which she will load a cargo from one of the Sound mills for Melbourne. The schooner Alice Cooke went to sea yesterday afternoon in tow of the tug Richard Holyoke, bound for Honolulu.

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THE QUEEN FROM 'FRISCO.

Last evening the favorite passenger steamer Queen arrived at the outer wharf from San Francisco with a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight, mostly destined for the Sound. The Queen encountered some of the nasty weather that has been making life on the ocean wave off Cape Flattery so exhilarating for some days past. Passing the Columbia river, the Queen got a strong touch of the sou'easter blowing thereabouts, but came through it bravely. Around the Cape this morning the weather had moderated greatly, although there was a fair-sized jobble of a sea running. The Queen passed on to Seattle and Tacoma later in the evening.

MOANA FROM SYDNEY.

Yesterday afternoon the lookout at Tatoosh reported the Boston Towboat Company's steamer Lyra, inbound. As the Lyra will not be due at this port until the end of the week, further enquiry was made, and it was then ascertained that the watch had mistaken the Canadian-Australian liner Moana for the Botson steamer. The Moana was due here on Tuesday last, but was detained, it is thought, by the bad weather outside the Cape. She is a staunch craft and a fine steaming vessel and usually arrives promptly on time, but the exceptionally stormy weather must have made it slow going for a few hundred miles off the coast. The Moana came up to quarantine last night, and will arrive at the outer wharf this morning between 7 and 8 o'clock. She has a considerable quantity of freight and some passengers for Victoria.

WITHDRAWN FROM RUN.

Humboldt May Go on Copper River Route Soon.

Steamer Humboldt has been withdrawn from the Lynn canal run. She is now at Quartermaster harbor taking on a new wheel, says the Post-Intelligencer of yesterday. The latter is being put on by the Puget Sound Drydock and Machine Company.

The Humboldt may go on the Copper river run in January. Rumors to this effect have been in circulation for the past ten days. Mr. Max Kalish, managing owner of the vessel, admitted yesterday that there was some ground for the report. He said:

"If the Copper river traffic shows up anything like as great as it is claimed, it will after the holidays, we shall place the Humboldt on that run towards the close of January. And I am inclined to think that the business will warrant it.

"Should it not, then we will return to the Lynn canal run, for the Humboldt is in the Alaska trade to stay. Each year has been a profitable one since we entered the field in 1897."

The Humboldt will remain on the Sound undergoing a general overhauling before she returns to the Alaska service.

WHALING CATCH, 1904.

The arrivals of oil and bone for the season of 1904 have been as follows:

Oct. 11—Gotama, 180 barrels oil, 2,800 pounds bone; agent, T. H. Sellers.

Oct. 26—Gayhead, 450 barrels oil, 6,000 pounds bone; agent, Capt. Fisher.

Oct. 29—California, 820 barrels oil; agent, Wm. Lewis.

Oct. 30—C. W. Morgan, 1,600 barrels oil, 2,100 pounds bone; agent, W. R. Wing.

Oct. 31—Monterey, 6,300 pounds bone; agents, A. and F. Lewis.

Nov. 2—A. Knowles, 1,400 barrels oil, 3,000 pounds bone; agent, W. R. Wing.

Nov. 2—A. Hicks, 1,000 barrels oil; agent, W. R. Wing.

No. 3—Jeanette, 10,000 pounds bone, 100 pounds ivory; agents, Roth Blum Company.

Nov. 4—Thrasher, 450 barrels oil, 4,000 pounds bone; agents, P. S. W. Co.

Nov. 4—Narwhal, 500 barrels oil, 10,000 pounds bone, 100 pounds ivory; agents, P. S. W. Co.; also 2,000 pounds bone from Bowhead.

Nov. 5—Alexander, 13,400 pounds bone; agents, H. Liebs & Co.

Nov. 12—John & Win, 330 barrels oil, 5,000 pounds bone; agent, H. J. Knowle.

SEATTLE'S NEW RUN.

Will Ply to Vancouver From Seattle Regularly.

Yesterday's Post-Intelligencer reported that a new steamer service is soon to be inaugurated between Seattle and Vancouver by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The latter proposes to withdraw the City of Seattle from the Lynn canal run and place the vessel on the run between Seattle and Vancouver, taking the place of the lost Mainlander. The move means practically the establishment of a new route, one never before attempted. Bound out the Seattle will make the way ports of Everett and Bellingham, and returning she calls at Bellingham, but not at Everett.

Notice of the company's intention to place the Seattle on the Seattle-Vancouver run came in a circular issued yesterday by J. E. Pharo and M. Tatoe, general agent and assistant general agent, respectively, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The order is effective November 29. The well-known Sound steamer Schome is to be operated in conjunction with the Seattle on this run.

The schedule provides for the sailing of the Seattle from this port at 10 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, calling at Everett, Bellingham and Vancouver, and returning the vessel leaves Vancouver at 6 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, calling only at Bellingham. The Schome's schedle has her leave Tacoma Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 p. m., and Seattle the same days at 10 p. m., calling at Everett, Coupeville and Oak Harbor. On her return voyage she leaves Bellingham, making all regular ports of call south bound Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8 p. m.

The Seattle is probably the fastest vessel ever operated regularly between Seattle and Vancouver. She is one of the best known and most comfortable craft ever operated in these waters.

The steamer Ramona, which has been plying between this port and Vancouver, will take the Seattle's place on the Lynn canal run.

NEW U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

The Union Iron Works will probably bid on the construction of a battleship and two scout cruisers for the United States government, proposals for their construction having been called for by the Washington authorities. The battleship is to be larger than any yet built for the United States, and the cruisers are to have a guarantee speed of twenty-four knots, and will, therefore, be the fastest vessels in the navy. They are to be 450 feet in length.—San Francisco Chronicle.

STOPPED BY A STINGRAY.

San Francisco, Ca., Nov. 23.—A gigantic stingray, or manta, as it is called by the Spanish-Americans, brought the big steamer Peru to a stop off the Mexican coast a week ago. The Peru was proceeding at full speed and was within a day's run of Mazatlan when the officers, and some of the passengers observed a noticeable check in the vessel's progress. The change could not be explained by the chief engineer, for the machinery was doing as well as ever, and Captain MacKinnon and Chief Officer Jones began an investigation.

The cause of the trouble was discovered when the mate looked over the bow. There was a monster fish of some description lodged fairly across the steamer's stem in such a manner that it made the vessel's bow almost as blunt as a scow's. The Peru was stopped, a man with a hook and chain was lowered over the bow for the purpose of making fast to the monster, the idea being to raise the creature to the deck. But when the sailor had struck the hook deep into the monster's back and the steam winch was started up, the hook straightened out and allowed the stingray to fall into the sea. Its weight was estimated at four tons. In all respects the creature resembled a stingray, having the same diamond-shaped body and long tail that are distinguishing characteristics of that animal. But its immense size startled all hands aboard the Peru.

MARINE NOTES.

The German bark Osterbek sailed from San Francisco Sunday, November 20th for Victoria, B. C., to load lumber for Callao.

Steamer Californian, Captain Dow, has left San Francisco bound for New York with a cargo of 8,000 tons of freight.

British ship Madagascar, now in San Francisco harbor, is under charter to load a cargo of lumber on Puget Sound for Melbourne.

The big steamship Minnesota, Capt. Truebridge, is now out fifty-three days from Norfolk for San Francisco. She left Coronel on November 11th and should arrive at San Francisco within a week.

Tug Lorne towed the French ship La Rochefoucauld to the Cape yesterday. The French vessel goes to Australia to load.

The Lorne today will tow the ship Englehorn to Port Townsend.

Steamer Umatilla will leave the outer wharf this evening for San Francisco.

VICTORIA TIDES.

At this port today the tides will be as follows:

High water	5:39 a.m.
Low water	8:56 a.m.
High water	1:57 p.m.
Low water	10:16 p.m.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Nov. 23.—Communication between this point and Victoria was restored today after having been interrupted since Saturday morning. Morning—Cloudy, east, five miles. In, schooner Alpena, 8 a. m. Out, ships Aldebaran and Blythswood and schooner Spokane. Noon—Clear, east, 14. Out, schooner Laura Madson, towing. Evening—Cloudy, east, 9. In, steamer Queen, 2:30 p. m.; steamer Moana, 3:40 p. m. Out, schooner Schome.

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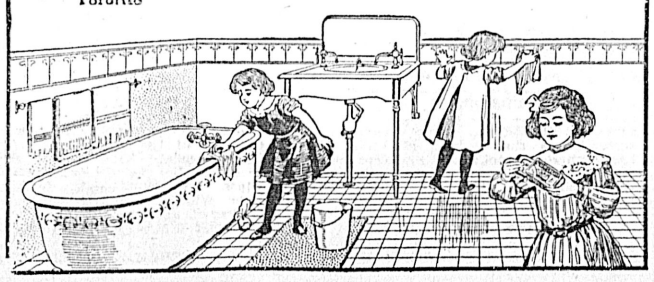

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TAKING EFFECT WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5.

Northbound. Leave.	Daily. A.M.	Southbound. Arrive. P.M.	Northbound Leave	Sat., Sun. and Wed. P.M.	Southb'nd Arrive. P.M.
Victoria	9:00	12:06	Victoria	3:00	7.00
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00
Ladysmith	11:57	9:10	Ladysmith	5:52	4:05
Nanaimo	12:40	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	De. 3:00

THROUGH TICKETS TO CROFTON.

Via Westholm. Stage leaves Daily except Sundays, connecting with North and South Bound trains. Double stage service Wednesdays and Saturdays, connecting with morning and afternoon trains. Fare from Victoria, Single $2.40, Return $3.60.

THROUGH TICKETS VICTORIA TO ALBERNI.

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